

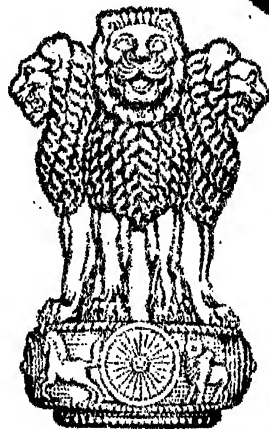
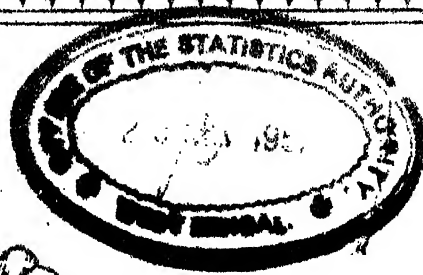








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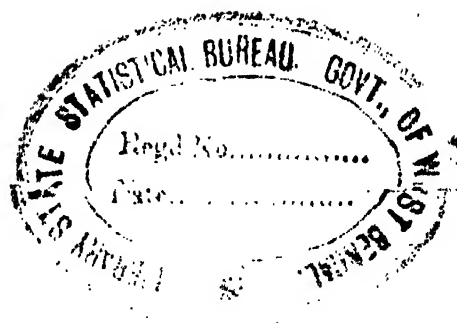
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### **Preface**

This is the third issue of the Abstract and has been prepared on the same lines as those of its predecessor. The general set up and presentation of the tables will be revised at the next issue.

It will be noticed that there is still some discrepancy here and there between the statistics on same matters maintained by different departments of the Government. Such differences are usually very small and have been removed in many cases. Further effort is being made on these lines by examining the data at their various sources.

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# **STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF PROGRESS OF WEST BENGAL**

# Statistical Summary of Progress of West Bengal

Description.	Calendar or Fiscal Year.	Unit.	1931.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
<b>Area and Population.</b>													
†Population (Census)	Calendar	Thousand number	17,071	..	21,196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Density per square mile	Do.	Number	589	..	751	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Agriculture.</b>													
Total cropped area	Fiscal	Thousand acres	..	..	..	..	..	11,687.1	13,037.6	12,028.6	12,480.0	12,722.6	12,617.2
Net cropped area	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	9,473.6	157.3	9,552.3	223.8	11,341.5	11,226.2
Area under food grain	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	9,141.0	11,275.6	10,282.9	10,731.1	10,923.6	10,749.1
Area under Paddy	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	8,104.0	10,224.8	9,314.1	9,739.1	9,345.3	9,141.9
Area under Jute	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	240.5	193.5	202.8	152.0	229.0	314.9
Production of Rice	Do.	Thousand maunds	..	..	..	..	..	116,838.4	97,710.5	77,536.5	97,043.9	92,721.2	89,793.7
Production of Jute	Do.	Thousand bales of 400 lbs. each.	..	..	..	..	..	601.5	563.8	584.8	473.5	549.6	859.3
Area under Tea	Do.	Thousand acres	..	..	..	..	..	194.6	194.2	194.2	217.4	208.8	208.8
Production of Tea	Do.	Thousand maunds	..	..	..	..	..	1,751.4	1,747.8	1,747.8	2,349.6	2,088.0	..
<b>Irrigation.</b>													
Area irrigated by different Government canals.	Fiscal	Acres	..	234,377	248,828	245,252	264,418	239,566	251,814	282,185	278,794	277,363	282,710
Area irrigated	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	1,649,423	1,792,173	1,840,375	1,839,751	2,055,968	1,892,440
Crops irrigated	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	1,717,073	1,835,063	1,890,099	1,894,573	2,081,759	1,976,501
<b>Forest.</b>													
Total Forest Area	Fiscal	Square mile	..	2,644	2,647	2,652	2,652	2,652	2,652	2,652	2,652	2,652	2,737
Reserved Forest	Do.	Do.	..	1,992	1,993	1,998	1,997	2,629	2,629	2,629	2,629	2,629	2,630
Timber production	Do.	Thousand c.ft.	..	5,904	5,735	6,430	2,854	5,980	7,556	6,816	3,705	3,780	5,306
Fuel production	Do.	Do.	..	9,920	9,771	10,722	12,330	20,960	20,621	17,653	12,445	15,056	17,371

†Population of West Bengal in thousands—1901—15,269  
1911—16,200  
1921—15,808

Description.	Calendar or Fiscal Year.	Unit.	1931.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
<i>Live-stock.</i>													
Bovine stock	Calendar	Number	9,487,670	8,531,048	..	..	..	..	8,466,510	..	..	..	..
Cattle	Do.	Do.	8,990,610	7,983,590	..	..	..	..	7,847,985	..	..	..	..
Buffaloes	Do.	Do.	497,060	547,458	..	..	..	..	618,525	..	..	..	..
Goats	Do.	Do.	2,825,035	2,656,375	..	..	..	..	2,646,569	..	..	..	..
Sheep	Do.	Do.	357,910	366,407	..	..	..	..	339,413	..	..	..	..
<i>Vital Statistics.</i>													
Birth rate	Calendar	Per thousand population.	..	26.7	25.5	23.7	20.4	17.8	21.7	24.8	20.1	21.3	..
Death rate	Do.	Do.	..	17.1	19.1	16.3	29.0	27.3	21.3	19.6	18.2	18.1	..
Infant Mortality rate	Do.	Per thousand live births.	..	147.0	149.2	133.6	181.4	197.3	149.9	143.3	144.8	136.6	..
Still birth rate	Do.	Do.	..	29.1	26.6	24.6	24.4	26.8	24.2	22.9	23.9	25.0	..
Maternal death rate	Do.	Per thousand births.	..	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.8	7.6	7.0	7.1	7.0	8.5	..
<i>Medical.</i>													
Hospitals and dispensaries	Calendar	Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,021	1,049	..
Beds available—													
Men	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,752*	*4,108	5,679	..
Women	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,691*	*2,600	..	..
Patients—													
Indoor	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110,525	*145,351	*191,354	..
Outdoor	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,054,093	*4,352,420	*4,962,805	..
Doctors—													
Men	Do.	Do.	7,558	10,959	11,164	11,758	12,356	12,739	13,206	13,229	13,820	14,581	..
Women	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	496	536	569	..

\*Fiscal year 1949 i.e., 1948-49 based on incomplete return.



Description.	Calendar or Fiscal Year.	Unit.	1931.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
<i>Medical—concd.</i>													
Nurses	..	Number	..	158	227	128	82	91	112	111	180	197	..
Midwives	..	Do.	..	158	229	133	75	54	99	66	134	211	..
Health Visitors	..	Do.	..	..	10	10	8	15	7	..	3	14	..
<i>Education.</i>													
<i>Institutions—</i>													
Male	..	Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,504	16,104	16,632
Female	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,858	1,551	1,546
<i>High Schools—</i>													
Male	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	672	750	852
Female	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	108	142
<i>Teachers—</i>													
Male	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,892	49,702	53,898
Female	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,320	3,359	4,051
<i>Industry.</i>													
Factories	..	Number	..	1,560	1,872	1,667	1,725	1,801	1,872	1,896	1,968	2,072	..
Workers engaged (daily average)	..	Do.	..	556,205	610,820	634,687	661,372	672,943	702,821	664,751	667,626	678,701	..
<i>Mines and Minerals.</i>													
Coal Production	..	Thousand tons	..	8,453	7,937	7,639	6,689	6,790	7,291	6,954	7,646	8,130	..
<i>Power Production.</i>													
Generated	..	Thousand K.W. hours.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	837,693	841,428	969,845	..
Consumed	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	727,518	722,711	831,059	..

Description.	Year.	Unit.	1931.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
<i>Trade (Calcutta Port).</i>													
Export ..	Fiscal	Thousand rupees	..	10,45,870	9,35,950	11,54,447	7,31,202	9,93,655	11,04,359	12,20,978	14,43,263	2,358,301	P 2,651,628
Import ..	Do.	Do.	..	5,17,109	4,99,138	4,95,525	2,15,091	2,29,026	6,86,728	9,72,699	7,22,073	1,146,649	P 1,568,210
Government Stores	Do.	Do.	..	5,102	9,276	14,332	1,639	1,176	2,146	522	557	88	—
	Do.	Do.	..	9,214	16,678	7,754	9,916	47,773	59,157	55,813	19,722	39,391	—
<i>Shipping.</i>													
Ships entered ..	Fiscal	Number	..	1,406	1,193	1,401	759	1,318	1,808	1,892	1,032	1,015	1,214
Ships cleared ..	Do.	Do.	..	1,409	1,208	1,334	821	1,289	1,790	1,892	1,032	1,024	1,202
Tonnage entered ..	Do.	Thousand tons	..	4,560	3,473	3,728	1,754	3,446	5,855	7,517	3,885	3,664	4,442
Tonnage cleared ..	Do.	Do.	..	4,590	3,521	3,589	1,893	3,418	5,783	7,497	3,920	3,698	4,386
<i>Joint Stock Company.</i>													
Companies at work ..	Fiscal	Number	..	..	..	..	5,401	5,514	5,941	7,014	8,576	8,514	9,579
<i>Co-operative.</i>													
Co-operative Societies (1) ..	Fiscal	Do.	..	9,238	9,915	9,996	10,062	10,060	10,054	10,088	9,840	9,957	10,025
<i>Posts and Telegraphs.</i>													
Post offices ..	Fiscal	Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,505	1,507
Letter boxes ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,039	5,162
Runners ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,731	4,781
Rural delivery staff ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,260	1,294
Telegraph offices ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145	253
Radio licences ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,452	57,193

Note—Fiscal year.—1949, i.e., 1948-49.

P—Provisional.

(1) Include Provincial and Central Banks, Agricultural Credit excluding Credit grain and non-agricultural Credit Societies.



**Information regarding West Bengal in a nut-shell**

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					Year.	Unit.	
<b>1. Area and Population—</b>							
Area in sq. miles	..	..	..	1941	..	Square miles	28,215
Population—							
Total	..	..	..	1941	..	Number	21,196,453
Male	..	..	..	1941	..	Do.	11,493,305
Female	..	..	..	1941	..	Do.	9,703,148
Urban	..	..	..	1941	..	Do.	4,613,859
Rural	..	..	..	1941	..	Do.	16,582,594
Percentage of population—				1941			100·00
Male	..	..	..	1941	..	....	54·22
Female	..	..	..	1941	..	....	45·78
Urban	..	..	..	1941	..	....	21·77
Rural	..	..	..	1941	..	....	78·23
Density per square mile	..	..	..	1941	..	Number	751
<b>2. Agriculture—</b>							
Total cropped area in acres	..	..	..	1948-49	..	Thousand acres	12,617·2
Net cropped area in acres	..	..	..	1948-49	..	Do.	11,226·6
Area available per head—							
Total cropped area in acres	..	..	..	1948-49	..	Acres	0·60
Net cropped area in acres	..	..	..	1948-49	..	Do.	0·53
Area in Acres—							
Rice	..	..	..	1948-49	..	Thousand acres	9,141·9
Jute	..	..	..	1948-49	..	Do.	314·9
Sugarcane	..	..	..	1948-49	..	Do.	65·7
Tea	..	..	..	1948-49	..	Do.	208·8
Production in maunds—							
Rice	..	..	..	1948-49	..	Thousand maunds	89,793·7
Jute	..	..	..	1948-49	..	Thousand bales of 400 each.	859·3
• Sugarcane	..	..	..	1948-49	..	Thousand maunds	2,877·1
Tea	..	..	..	1948-49	..	Do.	..
<b>3. Livestock—</b>							
Bovine stock	..	..	..	1945	..	Number	8,466,510
Male	..	..	..	1945	..	Do.	3,367,658
Female	..	..	..	1945	..	Do.	2,951,733
Young Stock	..	..	..	1945	..	Do.	2,147,119

Information regarding West Bengal in a nut-shell—*contd.*

	Year.		Unit.		
<i>Livestock—concl'd.</i>					
Goat .. .. .	1945	..	Number	..	2,646,569
Sheep .. .. .	1945	..	Do.	..	339,413
Fowls .. .. .	1945	..	Do.	..	4,636,028
Ducks .. .. .	1945	..	Do.	..	1,832,990
4. <i>Irrigation—</i>					
Total area irrigated by Government canals ..	1948-49	..	Acres	..	2,82,710
5. <i>Vital Statistics—</i>					
Birth rate per (000) population .. ..	1948	..	Number per thousand population.		21·3
Death rate per (000) population .. ..	1948	..	Do.	..	18·1
Infant death rate per (000) live births ..	1948	..	Number per thousand live- births.		136·6
Still birth rate per (000) live births ..	1948	..	Do.	..	25·0
Maternal death rate per (000) births ..	1948	..	Number per thousand births.		8·5
6. <i>Medical—</i>					
Number of Hospitals and dispensaries .. ..	1948	..	Number	..	1,049
„ of Beds .. .. .	1948	..	Do.	..	5,679
„ of Doctors .. .. .	1948	..	Do.	..	15,150
„ of Nurses .. .. .	1948	..	Do.	..	197
„ of Midwives .. .. .	1948	..	Do.	..	211
„ of Patients treated .. .. .	1948	..	Do.	..	51,54,129
Outdoor .. .. .	1948	..	Do.	..	49,62,805
Indoor .. .. .	1948	..	Do.	..	1,91,324
Number of Hospitals and dispensaries per 100 sq. miles	1948	..	Do.	..	3·7
„ of beds per (000) population .. ..	1948	..	Do.	..	0·27
„ of Doctors .. .. .	1948	..	Do.	..	0·71
„ of Nurses (00,000) .. .. .	1948	..	Do.	..	0·93
„ of Midwives .. .. .	1948	..	Do.	..	1·00
7. <i>Education—</i>					
Number of Educational institutions .. ..	1948-49	..	Number	..	18,178
„ of Scholars .. .. .	1948-49	..	Do.	..	18,28,004
„ of Teachers .. .. .	1948-49	..	Do.	..	57,949
8. <i>Industry—</i>					
Number of Factories .. .. .	1948	..	Number	..	2,072
Average daily number of workers engaged ..	1948	..	Do.	..	6,78,701

## Information regarding West Bengal in a nut-shell—contd.

	Year.	Unit.	
<b>9. Production—</b>			
Jute (Manufactured) .. .. .	1948 ..	Thousand tons ..	1,034·0
Paper .. .. .	1948 ..	Tons ..	44,639
<b>10. Mines and Minerals—</b>			
Production of coal .. .. .	1948 ..	Thousand Tons ..	8,130
<b>11. Power Production—</b>			
Generated .. .. .	1948 ..	(000) Kilowatt hours.	969,845
Consumed .. .. .	1948 ..	Do. ..	831,059
<b>12. Trade—</b>			
Import—			
Private merchandise .. .. .	1948-49 .	(000) Rupees ..	15,68,210 P.
Government Stores .. .. .	1948-49 ..	Do. ..	—
Export—			
Private merchandise .. .. .	1948-49 ..	Do. ..	26,51,628 P.
Government Stores .. .. .	1948-49 ..	Do. ..	—
<b>13. Shipping—</b>			
Tonnage entered .. .. .	1948-49 ..	Thousand tons ..	4,442·390
Tonnage cleared .. .. .	1948-49 ..	Do. ..	4,386·030
<b>14. Joint-stock Companies—</b>			
Number of Joint-stock companies at work ..	1948-49 ..	Number ..	9,579
Paid up capital .. .. .	1948-49 ..	(000) Rupees ..	22,54,448
<b>15. Registration—</b>			
Number of Offices .. .. .	1948 ..	Number ..	126
„ Registrations .. .. .	1948 ..	Do. ..	432,907
Value of properties registered .. .. .	1948 ..	Rupees ..	34,94,60,191
Total amount of fees .. .. .	1948 ..	Do. ..	30,51,803
<b>16. Co-operative—</b>			
Co-operative societies (1) .. .. .	1948-49 ..	Number ..	10,025
<b>17. Banking—</b>			
Banks .. .. .	1948 ..	Do. ..	79
Paid-up capital .. .. .	1948 ..	(000) Rupees ..	1,31,767
Number of Bank for one lakh persons ..	1948 ..	Number ..	0·37
<b>18. Insurance—</b>			
Number of Insurance companies .. .. .	1948 ..	Number ..	58
Number of policy (life) .. .. .	1948 ..	Do. ..	1,61,494
Value .. .. .	1948 ..	(000) Rupees ..	3,32,440

P=Provisional.

(1) Include Provincial and Central Banks, Agricultural Credit excluding Credit Grain and Non-agricultural Credit Societies.

Information regarding West Bengal in a nut-shell.—*concl'd.*

					Year.	Unit.		
<b>19. Roads—</b>								
Road mileage	..	..	..	1948	..	Miles	..	17,936·6
Metalled	..	..	..	1948	..	Do.	..	5,267·0
Unmetalled	..	..	..	1948	..	Do.	..	12,669
Government	..	..	..	1948	..	Do.	..	1,650·7
Municipal	..	..	..	1948	..	Do.	..	2,657·9
District Board	..	..	..	1948	..	Do.	..	13,627·0
<b>20. Transport—</b>								
Average number of Motor vehicles on road	..		..	1948	..	Number	..	41,126
Petrol consumed by them	..	..	..	1948	..	Gallons (000)	..	4,351
<b>21. Provincial Finance—</b>								
Revenue	..	..	..	1948-49 (Revised)		Thousand Rupees		3,05,876
Expenditure	..	..	..	Do.	..	Do.	..	3,08,202
Par capita revenue	..	..	..	Do.	..	Rupees	..	14·43
Par capita expenditure		..	..	Do.	..	Do.	..	14·54
<b>22. Post and Telegraph—</b>								
Number of Post Offices	..	..	..	1948-49	..	Number	..	1,507
„ Telegraph Offices		..	..	1948-49	..	Do.	..	253
„ Radio Licenses	..		..	1948-49	..	Do.	..	57,193





## **Area and Population**

## Area and Population

TABLE 1-1.

Administrative Divisions of the Province of West Bengal, 1948.

District.	Sub-divisions (2).	Police-stations (2).	Circles (2).	Union Boards (3).	Towns (1).	Villages (1).	No. of occupied houses (1).		
							Total.	In towns.	In villages.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Burdwan .. ..	4	24	7	209	10	2,703	387,324	47,566	339,758
Birbhum .. ..	2	14	5	174	5	2,211	221,984	11,376	210,608
Bankura .. ..	2	19	6	183	4	3,522	255,746	15,928	239,818
Midnapore .. ..	5	34	13	152	9	10,711	626,640	39,379	587,261
Howrah .. ..	2	16	3	82	2	828	284,491	75,671	208,820
Hooghly .. ..	3	18	6	128	10	1,908	300,437	71,412	229,025
24-Parganas ..	6	40	14	279	29	4,025	784,650	186,221	598,429
Calcutta .. ..	—	26	—	—	1	—	376,158	376,158	—
Nadia .. ..	2	13	6	131	6	1,228	164,798	23,486	141,312
Murshidabad ..	4	21	7	158	7	1,897	325,026	22,061	302,965
West Dinajpur ..	2	11	4	94	1	2,334	108,739	1,207	107,532
Malda .. ..	..	10	4	59	2	1,415	145,945	4,936	141,009
Jalpaiguri .. ..	2	12	3	39	1	889	192,168	4,203	187,965
Darjeeling .. ..	4	12	1	1	6	578	82,138	16,318	65,820
Total West Bengal ..	38	270	79	1680	93	34,249	4,256,244	895,922	3,360,322

(1) According to Census of 1941.

(2) Records of Home Department.

(3) Records of Local Self-Government Department. Corrected up to July 1948.

TABLE 1-2. .

Area, Population, Density and Sex Ratio of each District of West Bengal.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

District.	Area in square miles.	Persons.					Density per square mile.	No. of males per 100 females.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burdwan .. ..	2,705	998,825	891,907	1,890,732	223,154	1,667,578	699	111.99
Birbhum .. ..	1,743	524,517	523,800	1,048,317	60,344	987,973	601	100.14
Bankura .. ..	2,646	651,881	637,759	1,289,640	91,976	1,197,664	487	102.21
Midnapore .. ..	5,274	1,631,673	1,558,974	3,190,647	188,047	3,002,600	605	104.66
Howrah .. ..	561	833,431	656,878	1,490,304	429,689	1,060,615	2,657	126.88
Hooghly .. ..	1,206	738,561	639,168	1,377,729	282,902	1,094,827	1,142	115.55
24-Parganas ..	4,016	2,013,983	1,655,507	3,669,490	872,061	2,797,429	914	121.65
Calcutta .. ..	34	1,452,362	656,529	2,108,891	2,108,891	—	62,578	221.22
Nadia .. ..	1,507	431,923	408,380	840,303	116,286	724,017	558	105.76
Murshidabad ..	2,093	824,483	816,047	1,640,530	120,449	1,520,081	795	101.03
West Dinajpur ..	1,389	305,403	278,081	583,484	6,952	576,532	420	109.83
Malda .. ..	1,391	425,832	418,483	844,315	27,178	817,137	607	101.76
Jalpaiguri .. ..	2,488	460,540	385,162	845,702	27,766	817,936	340	119.57
Darjeeling .. ..	1,192	199,891	176,478	376,369	58,164	318,205	316	113.27
Total West Bengal ..	28,215	11,493,305	9,703,148	21,196,453	4,613,859	16,582,594	751	118.45

NOTE.—According to the latest calculation of the Director of Land Records and Surveys, West Bengal, the area of the Province is 29,370.89 square miles and the total areas of the divided districts, namely, 24-Parganas, Nadia, West Dinajpur, Malda and Jalpaiguri, is 11,949.34 square miles. The figures, however, are provisional.

TABLE 1-3.

## Variation in Population since 1901.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941, and District Gazetteers.)

District.	Population.					Variation, Increase (+) or decrease (-).							
	1941.	1931.	1921.	1911.	1901.	1931 to 1941.		1921 to 1931.		1911 to 1921.		1901 to 1911.	
						No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
1						7		9	10	11	12	13	14
Burdwan ..	1,890,732	1,675,609	1,434.	1,533,874	1,528,290	+ 315,038	+ 20.0	+ 140,928	+ 9.8	- 90,103	- 6.6	+ 5,584	+ 0.4
Birbhum ..	1,048,317	947,554	851.	940,162	906,891	+ 100,763	+ 10.6	+ 95,829	+ 11.3	- 88,437	- 9.4	+ 33,271	+ 3.7
Bankura ..	1,289,640	1,111,721	1,019,941	1,138,670	1,116,411	+ 177,919	+ 16.0	+ 91,780	+ 9.0	- 118,720	- 10.4	+ 22,259	+ 2.0
Midnapore ..	3,190,647	2,799,093	2,666,680	2,821,201	2,789,114	+ 391,554	+ 14.0	+ 132,433	+ 5.0	- 154,541	- 5.5	+ 32,087	+ 1.2
Howrah ..	1,490,304	1,098,867	997,403	943,502	850,513	+ 391,487	+ 35.6	+ 101,464	+ 10.2	+ 53,901	+ 5.7	+ 92,988	+ 10.9
Hooghly ..	1,377,729	1,114,255	1,080,142	1,090,097	1,040,041	+ 263,474	+ 23.6	+ 34,113	+ 3.2	- 9,955	- 0.9	+ 41,056	+ 3.9
24-Parganas ..	3,669,490	2,865,785	2,622,107	2,463,204	2,155,534	+ 803,705	+ 28.0	+ 243,678	+ 9.8	+ 158,903	+ 6.5	+ 307,870	+ 14.3
Calcutta ..	2,108,891	1,163,771	1,046,300	1,013,143	921,380	+ 945,120	+ 81.2	+ 117,471	+ 11.2	+ 33,157	+ 3.3	+ 91,763	+ 10.0
Nadia ..	840,303	721,907	711,706	775,986	773,202	+ 118,396	+ 16.4	+ 10,201	+ 1.4	- 64,280	- 8.3	+ 2,784	+ 0.4
Murshidabad ..	1,610,530	1,370,677	1,221,181	1,343,073	1,322,486	+ 290,853	+ 19.7	+ 146,496	+ 12.0	- 120,892	- 9.0	+ 22,587	+ 1.7
West Dinajpur ..	583,484	523,977	490,434	509,557	456,501	+ 59,507	+ 11.4	+ 33,543	+ 6.8	- 19,123	- 3.8	+ 53,056	+ 11.6
Malda ..	844,315	718,563	680,174	698,530	603,633	+ 125,752	+ 17.5	+ 32,389	+ 4.7	- 12,356	- 1.8	+ 94,897	+ 15.7
Jalpaiguri ..	845,702	739,100	694,056	661,282	546,854	+ 106,542	+ 14.4	+ 45,104	+ 6.5	+ 32,774	+ 5.0	+ 114,428	+ 20.9
Darjeeling ..	376,369	319,635	282,748	265,550	240,117	+ 56,734	+ 17.7	+ 36,987	+ 13.0	+ 17,198	+ 6.5	+ 16,433	+ 6.6
Total West Bengal.	21,196,453	17,070,664	15,808,348	16,199,831	15,208,968	+ 4,125,789	+ 24.2	+ 1,262,310	+ 8.0	- 391,485	- 2.4	+ 930,863	+ 6.10

TABLE 1-4.

## Distribution of population by community.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

District.	Total Population.	Hindus.						Muslims.		Others.	
		Total Hindus.		Scheduled Castes		Hindus other than Scheduled Castes.		Population.	Percent-age.	Population.	Percent-age.
		Population.	Percent-age.	Population.	Percent-age.	Population.	Percent-age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Burdwan ..	1,890,732	1,393,820	73.72	430,300	22.76	963,520	50.96	336,665	17.81	160,247	8.47
Birbhum ..	1,048,317	686,436	65.48	280,254	26.73	406,182	38.75	287,310	27.41	74,571	7.11
Bankura ..	1,289,640	1,078,559	83.63	355,290	27.55	723,269	56.08	55,564	4.31	155,517	12.06
Midnapore ..	3,190,647	2,681,903	84.06	330,066	10.63	2,342,897	73.43	246,550	7.73	262,125	8.21
Howrah ..	1,490,304	1,184,863	79.51	184,318	12.37	1,000,545	67.14	296,325	19.88	9,116	0.61
Hooghly ..	1,377,729	1,099,544	79.81	245,810	17.84	853,734	61.97	207,077	15.03	71,108	5.16
24-Parganas ..	3,669,490	2,363,650	64.41	760,573	20.72	1,603,077	43.69	1,225,282	33.39	80,558	2.20
Calcutta ..	2,108,891	1,531,512	72.62	55,228	2.62	1,476,284	70.00	497,535	23.59	79,844	3.79
Nadia ..	840,303	392,307	46.69	84,841	10.10	307,466	36.59	430,704	51.26	17,292	2.05
Murshidabad ..	1,610,530	684,987	41.75	167,184	10.19	517,803	31.56	927,747	56.56	27,796	1.69
West Dinajpur ..	583,484	258,888	44.37	106,288	18.21	152,620	26.16	224,740	38.52	93,856	17.11
Malda ..	844,315	378,341	44.81	52,278	6.19	326,063	38.62	414,031	49.04	5,943	0.15
Jalpaiguri ..	845,702	417,562	49.38	223,317	26.41	194,245	22.97	143,032	16.91	28,108	3.37
Darjeeling ..	376,369	178,496	47.43	28,922	7.69	149,574	39.74	9,125	2.42	193,748	50.15
Total West Bengal	21,196,453	14,330,928	67.61	3,318,649	15.63	11,012,279	51.98	5,301,696	25.01	1,563,829	7.38

TABLE 1-5.

## Distribution of Population according to Religion.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

District.	Hindus.	Muslims.	Indian Christians.	Sikhs.	Jains.	Others.	Tribes.	Total.
Burdwan ..	1,393,820	336,665	3,280	1,438	615	3,559	151,355	1,890,732
Birbhum ..	686,436	287,310	344	77	13	53	74,084	1,048,317
Bankura ..	1,078,559	55,564	1,216	15	6	34	154,246	1,289,640
Midnapore ..	2,681,963	246,559	3,834	1,956	100	2,610	253,625	3,190,647
Howrah ..	1,184,863	296,325	994	836	130	3,237	3,919	1,490,304
Hooghly ..	1,099,544	207,077	543	342	90	633	69,500	1,377,729
24-Parganas ..	2,363,650	1,225,282	20,869	1,656	30	4,619	53,384	3,669,490
Calcutta ..	1,531,512	497,535	16,431	8,456	6,689	46,580	1,688	2,108,891
Nadia ..	392,307	430,704	6,632	23	4	301	10,332	840,303
Murshidabad ..	684,987	927,747	394	3	1,217	44	26,138	1,640,530
West Dinajpur ..	258,888	224,740	176	30	59	16	99,575	583,484
Malda ..	378,341	414,031	449	19	—	13	51,462	844,315
Jalpaiguri ..	417,562	143,032	2,454	179	43	4,261	278,171	845,702
Darjeeling ..	178,496	9,125	2,599	54	54	44,740	141,301	376,369
Total West Bengal	14,330,928	5,301,606	60,215	15,084	9,050	110,700	1,368,780	21,196,453

TABLE 1-6.

## Distribution of Population by Age Group.

(Estimated from Census Report, Bengal, 1941, Sample Table.)

District,	AGE GROUP (Years).									Total.
	0—5	5—10	10—15	15—20	20—30	30—40	40—50	50—60	60 and over.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan .. ..	219,139	236,083	203,688	178,109	359,631	310,218	201,683	115,624	66,557	1,890,732
Birbhum .. ..	132,642	140,918	116,142	94,727	175,725	157,313	114,392	69,239	47,219	1,048,317
Bankura .. ..	160,272	171,931	145,051	119,135	219,046	189,952	137,566	87,734	58,353	1,289,640
Midnapore .. ..	393,532	416,839	350,079	295,289	582,576	493,862	321,614	200,838	136,023	3,190,647
Howrah .. ..	188,099	186,542	152,756	140,516	300,760	234,756	144,104	82,829	59,942	1,490,304
Hooghly .. ..	164,077	173,838	141,767	127,621	264,516	228,219	142,544	81,812	53,335	1,377,729
24-Parganas .. ..	479,149	496,700	389,784	327,276	725,871	565,187	346,213	201,540	146,770	3,669,490
Calcutta .. ..	162,755	180,041	173,187	209,705	569,133	420,952	227,750	105,774	59,504	2,108,891
Nadia .. ..	118,259	116,734	94,057	76,604	144,340	119,893	83,876	51,141	35,399	840,303
Murshidabad .. ..	238,370	239,594	197,317	151,871	266,626	220,505	159,164	97,184	69,899	1,640,530
West Dinajpur .. ..	80,874	85,006	62,396	49,889	109,882	90,735	55,729	30,132	18,841	583,484
Malda .. ..	133,093	126,321	96,011	76,105	147,078	118,827	78,009	42,218	31,063	844,315
Jalpaiguri .. ..	112,036	118,491	90,200	74,464	166,783	141,539	77,921	41,039	23,229	845,702
Darjeeling .. ..	54,038	48,396	42,387	36,536	70,481	55,052	32,480	21,569	15,430	376,369
Total West Bengal .. ..	2,686,335	2,737,434	2,246,422	1,957,937	4,102,443	3,847,010	2,118,645	1,228,663	821,564	21,196,453

TABLE 1-7.

## Distribution of Population by Sex and Civil Condition.

(Estimated from Census Report, Bengal, 1941, Sample Table.)

District.	Married.		Unmarried.		Widowed.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burdwan ..	479,436	419,107	459,160	279,524	60,229	193,276	998,825	891,907
Birbhum ..	242,012	249,957	251,821	168,192	30,684	105,651	524,517	523,800
Bankura ..	290,348	290,882	320,399	196,175	41,134	150,702	651,881	637,759
Midnapore ..	719,731	716,504	812,247	495,286	99,695	347,184	1,631,673	1,558,974
Howrah ..	400,130	303,175	397,880	231,154	35,421	122,244	833,431	656,873
Hooghly ..	347,419	289,799	347,862	210,670	43,280	138,699	738,561	639,168
24 Parganas ..	986,452	805,538	930,496	556,662	97,035	293,307	2,013,983	1,655,507
Calcutta ..	805,480	284,343	579,202	247,708	67,680	124,478	1,452,362	656,529
Nadia ..	182,019	183,444	226,846	138,972	22,158	85,964	431,923	408,380
Murshidabad ..	362,937	364,202	427,000	296,062	34,546	155,783	824,483	816,047
West Dinajpur ..	139,538	134,758	149,892	101,583	15,973	41,740	305,403	278,081
Malda ..	192,221	193,465	216,195	155,048	17,416	69,970	425,832	418,483
Falpaiguri ..	195,637	175,249	231,422	156,722	33,481	53,191	460,540	385,162
Darjeeling ..	82,755	71,174	104,703	87,744	12,433	17,560	199,891	176,478
Total West Bengal	5,427,015	4,481,897	5,455,125	3,321,502	611,165	1,800,749	11,493,305	9,703,148

TABLE 1-8.

## Distribution of Population according to Age, Sex and Education.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

District and Age Group (years).	Persons.			Literate.			Percentage of Literates.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Burdwan—									
0—21 ..	458,932	437,234	896,166	89,820	30,039	119,859	19.57	6.87	13.37
21 and above ..	539,898	454,678	994,566	174,438	32,756	207,194	32.31	7.20	20.88
Total ..	998,825	891,907	1,890,732	264,258	62,795	327,053	26.46	7.04	17.80
2. Birbhum—									
0—21 ..	261,376	250,615	511,991	39,956	12,480	52,436	15.29	4.96	10.24
21 and above ..	268,141	278,185	536,326	78,997	18,829	97,826	28.12	5.06	13.38
Total ..	524,517	528,800	1,048,317	118,953	26,309	140,262	21.73	5.02	13.88
3. Bankura—									
0—21 ..	322,983	313,549	636,532	58,771	12,089	65,860	16.65	3.86	10.35
21 and above ..	328,898	324,210	653,108	109,433	13,366	122,799	33.27	4.12	18.80
Total ..	651,881	637,759	1,289,640	168,204	25,455	188,659	25.04	3.99	14.68

TABLE 1·8—*concl'd.*

District and Age Group (years).	Persons.			Literates.			Percentage of literates.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>4. Midnapore—</b>									
0—21 ..	806,402	754,696	1,561,098	185,536	39,400	224,936	23·01	5·22	14·41
21 and above ..	825,271	804,378	1,629,549	311,061	43,796	355,457	37·76	5·45	21·81
Total ..	1,631,673	1,558,974	3,190,647	497,197	83,196	580,393	30·47	5·34	18·19
<b>5. Howrah—</b>									
0—21 ..	378,795	327,613	706,408	105,204	47,062	152,266	27·77	14·37	21·55
21 and above ..	454,636	329,260	783,896	207,512	61,474	268,986	45·64	18·67	34·31
Total ..	833,431	656,873	1,490,304	312,716	108,536	421,252	37·52	16·52	28·27
<b>6. Hooghly—</b>									
0—21 ..	336,060	317,398	653,458	83,650	33,707	117,357	24·89	10·62	17·96
21 and above ..	402,501	321,770	724,271	163,499	38,932	202,431	40·62	12·10	27·95
Total ..	738,561	639,168	1,377,729	247,149	72,639	319,788	33·46	11·36	23·21
<b>7. 24 Parganas—</b>									
0—21 ..	933,101	853,893	1,786,994	188,065	59,354	247,419	20·15	6·95	13·85
21 and above ..	1,080,882	801,614	1,882,496	402,371	60,623	462,994	37·23	7·56	24·59
Total ..	2,013,983	1,655,507	3,669,490	590,436	119,977	710,413	29·32	7·25	19·36
<b>8. Calcutta—</b>									
0—21 ..	468,591	323,307	791,898	221,314	125,154	346,468	47·23	38·71	43·75
21 and above ..	983,771	333,222	1,316,993	622,871	166,605	789,476	63·31	50·00	59·95
Total ..	1,452,362	656,529	2,108,891	844,185	291,759	1,135,944	58·12	44·44	53·80
<b>9. Nadia—</b>									
0—21 ..	223,218	210,642	433,860	23,014	9,900	32,914	10·31	4·70	7·59
21 and above ..	208,705	197,738	406,443	41,845	11,152	52,997	20·06	5·64	13·04
Total ..	431,923	408,380	840,303	64,859	21,052	85,911	15·02	5·16	10·22
<b>10. Murshidabad—</b>									
0—21 ..	446,251	431,690	877,941	44,304	16,503	60,897	9·95	3·82	6·94
21 and above ..	378,232	384,357	762,589	82,338	14,508	96,846	21·77	3·77	12·70
Total ..	824,483	816,047	1,640,530	126,732	31,011	157,743	15·37	3·80	9·62
<b>11. West Dinajpur—</b>									
0—21 ..	153,709	147,989	301,648	14,971	5,385	20,356	9·74	3·64	6·76
21 and above ..	151,694	130,142	281,836	31,734	4,412	36,146	20·92	3·39	12·83
Total ..	305,403	278,081	583,484	46,705	9,797	56,502	15·29	3·52	9·08
<b>12. Malda—</b>									
0—21 ..	236,976	225,186	462,162	10,707	5,562	22,269	7·06	2·47	4·82
21 and above ..	188,856	193,297	382,153	31,992	4,040	36,032	16·94	2·09	9·43
Total ..	425,832	418,483	844,315	42,699	9,602	52,301	11·44	2·29	6·91
<b>13. Jalpaiguri—</b>									
0—21 ..	235,428	204,020	439,448	23,496	9,079	32,575	9·98	4·45	7·41
21 and above ..	225,112	181,142	406,254	42,974	7,554	50,528	19·09	4·17	12·44
Total ..	460,540	385,162	845,702	66,470	16,633	83,103	14·43	4·32	9·83
<b>14. Darjeeling—</b>									
0—21 ..	99,840	96,971	196,811	13,747	4,496	18,243	13·77	4·64	9·27
21 and above ..	100,051	79,507	179,558	30,396	4,276	34,672	30·38	5·38	19·31
Total ..	199,891	176,478	376,369	44,143	8,772	52,915	22·08	4·97	14·06
<b>West Bengal—</b>									
0—21 ..	5,361,662	4,894,753	10,256,415	1,103,645	410,210	1,513,855	20·58	8·38	14·76
21 and above ..	6,131,643	4,808,395	10,940,038	2,327,061	477,323	2,804,384	37·95	9·93	25·63
Total ..	11,493,305	9,703,148	21,196,453	3,430,706	887,533	4,318,239	29·85	9·15	20·37

TABLE 1-9.

## Area and Population by Community and Police-station.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Density per square mile.	Total population.	Muslims.		Hindus.				Others.	
					Population.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.
	<b>Burdwan district ..</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1,890,732</b>	<b>336,065</b>	<b>17·81</b>	<b>430,300</b>	<b>22·76</b>	<b>903,520</b>	<b>50·96</b>	<b>160,247</b>	<b>8·47</b>
	Sadar subdivision ..	1,288	573	737,051	141,667	19·19	170,224	24·30	348,130	47·19	68,790	9·32
1	Burdwan ..	157	898	140,951	24,464	17·36	21,883	15·52	85,643	60·76	8,961	6·36
2	Raina ..	187	515	96,276	17,452	18·13	25,700	26·70	49,484	51·39	3,550	3·69
3	Khandaghoash ..	101	563	56,849	16,048	28·23	17,458	30·71	21,958	38·62	1,385	2·44
4	Galsi ..	184	531	97,715	23,758	24·31	28,631	29·30	39,049	39·97	6,277	6·42
5	Blitar ..	160	482	77,149	15,848	20·54	19,855	25·74	35,512	46·03	5,934	7·69
6	Ausgram ..	232	380	88,216	15,035	17·04	26,148	29·64	34,474	39·08	12,559	14·24
7	Memari ..	165	638	105,281	18,801	17·87	20,597	19·57	47,573	45·21	18,260	17·35
8	Jamalpur ..	102	738	75,264	10,161	13·50	18,862	25·06	34,437	45·76	11,804	15·68
	<b>Katwa subdivision</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>299,720</b>	<b>71,386</b>	<b>23·81</b>	<b>66,769</b>	<b>22·28</b>	<b>159,658</b>	<b>53·27</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>0·64</b>
9	Katwa ..	131	882	116,484	21,234	18·30	21,346	18·49	72,495	62·77	409	0·35
10	Kotigram ..	137	747	102,285	27,907	27·29	23,499	22·97	50,400	49·27	479	0·47
11	Mongalkote ..	141	581	81,951	22,245	27·14	21,024	26·76	36,768	44·86	1,019	1·24
	<b>Kalna subdivision</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>247,672</b>	<b>64,623</b>	<b>26·09</b>	<b>32,333</b>	<b>13·05</b>	<b>136,381</b>	<b>55·07</b>	<b>14,335</b>	<b>5·79</b>
12	Kalna ..	134	754	101,048	18,007	17·82	11,583	11·46	58,538	57·93	12,920	12·79
13	Purbasthali ..	133	549	72,954	23,456	32·15	10,385	14·23	38,197	52·36	916	1·26
14	Monteswar ..	118	624	73,670	23,160	31·44	10,365	14·07	39,646	53·81	499	0·64
	<b>Asansol subdivision</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>605,689</b>	<b>59,089</b>	<b>9·76</b>	<b>151,074</b>	<b>25·09</b>	<b>319,351</b>	<b>52·72</b>	<b>75,275</b>	<b>12·43</b>
15	Asansol ..	55	2,318	127,479	19,639	15·41	17,307	13·58	75,820	59·47	14,713	11·54
16	Kulti ..	32	3,017	96,549	12,338	13·30	20,667	27·02	45,068	46·68	11,976	12·40
17	Ondal ..	71	1,002	75,431	4,705	6·24	17,456	23·14	44,088	58·45	9,182	12·17
18	Salanpur ..	52	511	26,596	560	2·11	7,059	26·54	11,621	43·69	7,356	27·66
19	Barabani ..	60	707	42,136	2,671	6·29	13,690	32·26	18,075	42·59	8,000	18·86
20	Jamuria ..	91	963	87,675	7,731	8·82	25,436	29·01	40,463	46·15	14,045	16·02
21	Baniganj ..	33	1,719	56,723	5,158	9·09	13,140	23·17	32,860	57·98	5,565	9·81
22	Faridpur ..	120	451	54,086	4,024	7·44	17,141	31·69	31,909	59·00	1,012	1·87
23	Kaksa ..	100	355	38,714	1,763	4·55	14,078	36·36	19,447	50·24	3,426	8·85
24	Hirapur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<b>Birbhum district ..</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>1,048,317</b>	<b>287,310</b>	<b>27·41</b>	<b>230,254</b>	<b>26·73</b>	<b>406,182</b>	<b>38·75</b>	<b>74,571</b>	<b>7·11</b>
	Sadar subdivision ..	1,137	549	623,850	130,443	20·91	187,871	30·11	252,066	40·41	53,466	8·57
1	Suri ..	113	687	77,579	17,645	22·74	23,631	30·46	30,663	39·53	5,640	7·27
2	Dubrajpur ..	139	548	76,221	17,286	22·68	28,603	37·53	27,440	36·00	2,892	3·79
3	Muhammedbazar ..	121	429	51,850	10,555	20·36	13,994	26·99	14,813	28·57	12,488	24·08
4	Rajnagar ..	85	407	34,560	3,415	9·88	11,201	32·41	14,771	42·74	5,173	14·97
5	Khoyrasole ..	106	578	61,276	9,976	16·28	21,963	35·84	28,622	46·71	715	1·17
6	Sainthia ..	120	544	65,256	8,948	13·71	20,251	31·03	30,234	46·34	5,823	8·92
7	Bolpur ..	128	530	67,834	11,320	16·69	16,499	24·32	27,469	40·49	12,546	18·50
8	Ilambazar ..	100	487	48,660	18,012	37·01	12,871	26·45	18,064	36·82	4,732	9·72
9	Lahpur ..	105	640	67,216	14,602	21·72	19,478	28·98	31,121	46·30	2,015	3·00
10	Nanoor ..	120	612	73,389	18,689	25·47	19,380	26·41	33,878	46·16	1,442	1·96
	<b>Rampurhat sub-division.</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>424,467</b>	<b>156,862</b>	<b>36·96</b>	<b>92,383</b>	<b>21·76</b>	<b>154,117</b>	<b>36·31</b>	<b>21,105</b>	<b>4·97</b>
11	Rampurhat ..	182	712	129,676	38,650	29·80	29,621	22·84	51,321	39·58	10,084	7·78
12	Mayureswar ..	147	638	93,835	18,103	19·29	18,786	20·02	52,519	55·97	4,427	4·72
13	Nalhati ..	139	712	98,927	44,359	44·84	20,001	20·22	32,000	32·34	2,577	2·60
14	Murari ..	138	789	102,019	55,750	54·64	23,975	23·50	18,277	17·92	4,017	3·94

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					Population.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.
	<b>Bankura district ..</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1,289,640</b>	<b>55,564</b>	<b>4·31</b>	<b>355,290</b>	<b>27·55</b>	<b>723,269</b>	<b>56·08</b>	<b>155,517</b>	<b>12·06</b>
	Sadar subdivision ..	1,935	485	936,681	22,027	2·35	250,567	26·75	518,373	55·34	145,714	15·56
1	Bankura ..	158	889	140,486	6,344	4·52	37,437	26·65	91,067	64·82	5,638	4·01
2	Onda ..	104	444	86,284	3,650	4·23	27,304	31·73	51,506	59·78	3,715	4·81
3	Chatna ..	173	473	81,853	924	1·13	22,061	26·95	38,549	47·10	20,819	24·82
4	Gangajalghati ..	143	502	71,830	10	0·01	22,014	30·65	47,186	65·69	2,620	3·65
5	Borjora ..	152	515	78,351	2,400	4·34	24,027	30·66	50,821	64·23	603	0·77
6	Mejhia ..	63	553	34,853	812	2·33	12,604	36·34	20,933	60·06	444	1·27
7	Baltora ..	121	471	57,045	588	1·03	10,163	38·59	25,235	44·24	12,059	21·14
8	Khatra ..	166	472	78,470	1,213	1·55	18,018	22·96	34,984	44·58	24,255	30·91
9	Indpur ..	116	504	58,467	1,235	2·11	21,063	36·03	29,979	51·27	6,190	10·59
10	Ranibandh ..	166	317	52,567	431	0·82	5,789	11·01	19,579	37·25	26,768	50·92
11	Kaipur ..	227	445	100,914	816	0·81	19,708	19·53	52,321	51·85	28,069	27·81
12	Simlapal ..	119	404	48,135	1,278	2·66	10,644	22·11	23,049	58·27	8,164	16·96
13	Taldangra ..	135	352	47,476	1,326	2·79	10,615	22·36	23,605	60·38	6,870	14·47
	<b>Bishnupur division.</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>352,959</b>	<b>33,537</b>	<b>9·50</b>	<b>104,723</b>	<b>29·67</b>	<b>204,896</b>	<b>58·05</b>	<b>9,803</b>	<b>2·78</b>
14	Bishnupur ..	147	494	72,642	4,366	6·01	19,676	27·09	44,770	61·63	3,830	5·27
15	Joypur ..	95	567	53,859	4,191	7·76	15,534	28·44	33,443	62·01	701	1·30
16	Kotalpur ..	103	509	52,384	6,213	11·86	13,882	26·50	30,558	58·33	1,731	3·31
17	Sonamukhi ..	147	423	62,171	4,714	7·58	10,764	26·96	33,797	62·41	1,896	3·05
18	Patnasal ..	124	494	61,248	6,289	10·27	22,979	37·52	30,712	50·14	1,268	2·07
19	Indas ..	97	522	50,655	7,774	15·35	15,888	31·36	26,616	52·55	377	0·74
	<b>Midnapore district</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>3,190,647</b>	<b>246,559</b>	<b>7·73</b>	<b>339,066</b>	<b>10·63</b>	<b>2,342,897</b>	<b>73·43</b>	<b>262,125</b>	<b>8·21</b>
	Sadar subdivision	2,057	487	960,505	85,799	8·93	135,947	14·15	613,413	63·87	125,346	12·95
1	Midnapore ..	130	632	89,950	15,100	16·85	11,763	13·08	51,009	57·38	11,418	12·69
2	Kharagpur ..	227	376	85,342	6,407	7·51	11,256	13·19	50,105	58·71	17,574	20·59
3	Kharagpur Town ..	20	4,359	87,185	13,565	15·56	9,832	11·28	54,705	62·75	9,083	10·41
4	Salbani ..	213	293	62,359	1,330	2·13	9,867	15·82	39,531	63·40	11,031	18·65
5	Keshpur ..	186	436	81,146	10,052	19·78	23,943	29·51	36,333	44·77	4,818	5·94
6	Debra ..	132	488	64,482	4,226	6·55	4,729	7·33	44,184	68·53	11,343	17·59
7	Sabang ..	207	576	71,552	1,935	2·70	8,618	12·04	60,171	84·10	828	1·16
8	Pingla ..			47,765	4,032	8·44	2,288	4·79	38,697	81·02	2,748	5·75
9	Narayangarh ..	309	366	71,740	2,408	3·36	14,178	19·76	45,107	62·88	10,047	14·00
10	Keslary ..			41,325	302	0·73	6,524	15·79	21,418	51·83	13,081	31·65
11	Garhbeta ..	408	331	134,903	13,202	9·79	21,076	15·62	79,169	58·69	21,456	15·90
12	Danton ..	225	546	91,891	5,518	6·00	11,146	12·13	65,008	70·75	10,219	11·12
13	Mohanpur ..			30,865	1,662	5·38	727	2·36	27,376	88·70	1,100	3·56
	<b>Jhargam subdivision.</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>426,245</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>1·29</b>	<b>50,537</b>	<b>11·86</b>	<b>243,854</b>	<b>57·21</b>	<b>126,348</b>	<b>29·64</b>
14	Gopiballapur ..	488	383	130,835	762	0·58	18,870	14·42	79,888	61·06	31,815	23·94
15	Nayagram ..			56,202	254	0·45	7,347	13·07	27,190	48·38	21,411	38·10
16	Jhargam ..	331	341	68,317	1,375	2·01	6,859	10·04	46,817	68·53	13,266	19·42
17	Jamboni ..			45,597	1,535	3·37	4,208	9·23	25,635	56·22	14,219	31·18
18	Binpur ..	365	343	125,294	1,580	1·26	13,253	10·58	64,324	51·34	46,137	36·82
19	Sankrail* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<b>Ghatal subdivision</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>294,060</b>	<b>15,846</b>	<b>5·37</b>	<b>52,410</b>	<b>17·79</b>	<b>220,128</b>	<b>74·71</b>	<b>6,276</b>	<b>2·13</b>
20	Ghatal ..	90	938	84,420	4,116	4·88	19,463	23·05	58,934	69·81	1,907	2·26
21	Daspur ..	128	1,005	128,694	4,694	3·65	18,220	14·16	104,320	81·06	1,460	1·13
22	Chandrakona ..	151	540	81,546	7,036	8·63	14,727	18·06	56,874	69·74	2,909	3·57
	<b>Tamluk subdivision</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>753,152</b>	<b>96,156</b>	<b>12·77</b>	<b>49,149</b>	<b>6·53</b>	<b>604,211</b>	<b>80·23</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>0·47</b>
23	Tamluk ..	151	1,296	132,085	16,140	12·22	6,154	4·66	109,653	83·02	138	0·10
24	Moyna ..			63,602	4,194	6·59	8,172	12·85	51,234	80·56	2	0·00
25	Sutahata ..	127	765	97,139	14,864	15·30	6,239	6·42	76,036	78·28	—	—
26	Panskura ..	155	1,024	158,755	24,802	15·62	10,382	6·54	120,281	75·77	3,290	2·07
27	Nandigram ..	191	868	165,869	21,193	12·78	6,433	3·88	138,242	83·34	1	0·00
28	Mahishadal ..	125	1,086	185,702	14,983	11·03	11,769	8·67	108,765	80·15	205	0·15

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					Population.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.
	<i>District—Midnapore—contd.</i>											
	Contal subdivision.	912	829	756,085	43,252	5.72	51,023	6.75	661,291	87.40	519	0.07
29	Khejri ..	165	558	92,026	4,313	4.69	25,069	28.22	61,744	67.09	—	—
30	Contal ..	196	1,028	201,511	13,974	6.93	2,777	1.38	184,715	91.67	45	0.02
31	Ramnagar ..	117	931	108,883	7,084	6.51	3,027	2.78	98,508	90.47	264	0.24
32	Bhagawanpur ..	140	942	131,941	6,274	4.75	11,171	8.47	114,496	86.78	—	—
33	Egra ..	156	744	116,024	6,250	5.39	1,963	1.69	107,678	92.80	138	0.12
34	Patashpur ..	138	766	105,700	5,357	5.06	6,116	5.79	94,155	89.08	72	0.07
	<b>Howrah district</b> ..	561	2,657	1,490,304	296,325	19.88	181,318	12.37	1,000,545	67.14	9,116	0.61
	Sadar subdivision ..	175	4,745	830,345	168,040	20.24	76,318	9.19	577,900	69.60	8,087	0.97
1	Howrah City ..	10.18	37,259	379,292	65,198	17.19	9,353	2.47	301,028	79.37	3,713	0.97
2	Sidpur (outside Howrah city).	0.45	822	370	76	20.54	43	11.62	151	40.81	100	27.03
3	Domejor ..	38	2,608	99,080	19,988	20.17	12,989	13.11	65,854	66.46	258	0.26
4	Jagacha ..	7	3,700	26,533	5,335	20.11	4,418	16.65	15,711	59.21	1,069	4.03
5	Sankrail ..	25	3,685	92,114	22,813	24.77	22,913	24.87	45,621	49.53	767	0.83
6	Jagatballypur ..	49	1,640	80,385	15,227	18.94	14,059	17.49	50,276	62.55	821	1.02
7	Panchi ..	27	2,551	68,889	23,072	33.49	8,733	12.68	36,961	53.65	123	0.18
8	Bally ..	18	4,640	83,675	16,331	19.52	3,810	4.55	62,298	74.45	1,236	1.48
9	Bantra* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Golabari* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Mulipanehgora* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chubria subdivision	386	1,710	650,959	128,285	19.44	108,000	16.30	422,645	64.04	1,029	0.16
12	Anta ..	141	1,666	234,951	31,980	13.61	42,405	18.05	160,013	68.10	553	0.24
13	Bagnan ..	63	1,819	111,599	23,674	20.66	11,155	9.73	79,733	69.58	37	0.03
14	Chuluria ..	76	1,955	148,580	43,584	29.33	34,362	23.13	70,493	47.44	141	0.10
15	Bowdia ..	6	5,445	32,669	10,880	33.30	7,141	21.86	14,351	43.93	297	0.91
16	Shanipur ..	100	1,292	129,160	18,167	14.06	12,937	10.02	98,055	75.92	1	0.00
	<b>Hooghly district</b> ..	1,206	1,142	1,377,729	297,077	15.03	245,610	17.84	853,731	61.97	71,108	5.16
	Sadar subdivision ..	446	895	398,969	64,856	16.26	79,024	19.78	299,668	52.55	45,421	11.88
1	Pandua ..	111	737	81,789	15,878	19.41	20,511	25.08	30,649	37.47	14,751	18.04
2	Dhaukhali ..	106	830	87,956	12,236	13.91	15,543	17.67	47,255	53.73	12,922	14.69
3	Polba ..	110	687	75,567	13,798	18.26	20,089	26.58	32,730	43.32	8,950	11.84
4	Balagarh ..	80	650	52,029	7,644	14.69	9,507	18.27	29,290	56.30	5,588	10.74
5	Chinsura ..	14	5,971	83,588	13,398	16.03	9,556	11.43	58,799	70.34	1,835	2.20
6	Magra ..	25	722	18,040	1,902	10.54	3,818	21.16	10,945	60.68	1,375	7.62
	Serampore subdivision	348	1,823	634,275	94,509	14.90	83,278	13.13	438,848	69.19	17,240	2.72
7	Haripal ..	71	1,036	73,539	12,246	16.65	10,080	13.71	45,988	62.54	5,225	7.10
8	Tarakeswar ..	46	1,148	52,797	3,420	6.47	8,160	15.46	37,734	71.47	3,493	6.60
9	Jangipara ..	63	1,065	67,092	12,261	18.27	13,670	20.38	37,675	56.15	3,480	5.20
10	Serampore ..	22	5,896	129,710	17,555	13.53	11,509	8.94	98,000	76.32	1,566	1.21
11	Uttarpara ..	11	3,219	35,410	1,010	2.87	6,128	17.31	27,710	78.25	556	1.57
12	Bhadreswar ..	15	4,668	70,026	14,676	20.96	10,421	14.88	44,323	63.30	606	0.86
13	Slugur ..	57	1,448	82,550	6,340	7.68	11,314	13.71	63,476	76.89	1,420	1.72
14	Chanditola ..	63	1,955	123,151	27,305	22.24	11,906	9.67	82,952	67.36	898	0.73
	Arambigh subdivision	412	836	344,485	47,312	13.73	83,508	24.24	205,218	59.58	8,447	2.45
15	Arambigh ..	115	732	84,200	13,574	16.12	23,291	27.66	45,407	53.93	1,923	2.29
16	Purseora ..	39	1,426	55,626	6,431	11.56	8,828	15.87	38,390	69.02	1,977	3.55
17	Goghat ..	145	560	82,471	7,142	8.66	25,928	31.44	57,824	55.56	3,577	4.34
18	Khanakul ..	113	1,081	122,188	20,165	16.50	25,461	20.84	76,597	61.87	965	0.79
	<b>District 24—Parganas</b>	4,016	914	3,669,490	1,225,282	33.39	760,573	20.72	1,608,977	43.69	80,656	2.20
	Sadar subdivision ..	1,108	1,106	1,225,485	390,720	31.88	295,923	24.15	513,334	41.89	25,508	2.08
	Tollygunje ..	26	5,101	80,624	15,433	19.14	12,210	15.15	50,891	63.12	2,090	2.59
2	Sonarapore ..	66	1,235	81,524	11,044	13.55	33,367	40.92	35,167	43.14	1,946	2.39
3	Behala ..	30	3,474	69,432	7,467	10.75	7,658	11.01	51,877	74.94	2,985	4.30

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					Population.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.
4	Metiabruz ..	4	25,717	102,868	56,134	54.57	5,593	5.44	40,365	39.24	776	0.76
5	Mahehtolla ..	17	3,210	54,564	21,714	39.80	14,372	26.34	18,284	33.51	194	0.35
6	Canning ..	344	438	150,612	61,203	40.64	45,257	30.05	35,818	23.78	8,334	5.53
7	Jaynagar ..	280	623	174,457	51,005	29.24	52,173	29.91	70,200	40.24	1,070	0.61
8	Jaraiapur ..	88	1,215	100,865	20,406	20.18	35,864	35.56	37,799	37.47	796	0.79
9	Bishnupur ..	88	1,079	181,096	30,660	23.39	41,693	31.81	53,632	40.91	5,101	3.89
10	Budge-Budge ..	58	2,849	165,280	43,682	26.44	17,041	10.08	102,786	62.21	1,111	0.67
11	Bhangar ..	127	899	114,183	65,972	57.78	30,100	26.36	17,006	14.89	1,105	0.97
	Barrackpore subdivision.	119	4,874	579,995	187,465	23.70	50,512	8.71	383,216	66.07	8,802	1.52
12	Baranagar ..	8	12,124	96,996	19,300	19.90	5,634	5.86	71,264	73.47	742	0.77
13	Barrackpore ..	3	7,772	23,315	6,554	28.11	2,669	11.45	12,525	53.72	1,567	6.72
14	Tittagarh ..	11	5,746	63,211	17,782	28.13	2,323	3.67	42,607	67.41	499	0.79
15	Noapara ..	6	11,482	68,889	12,518	18.17	7,187	10.43	49,056	69.76	1,128	1.64
16	Khordah ..	21	2,114	44,392	8,089	18.22	2,059	4.64	33,550	75.58	694	1.56
17	Dum-Dum ..	16	2,718	43,492	12,319	28.32	4,908	11.29	25,227	58.00	1,038	2.39
18	Nalhati ..	16	3,235	51,755	11,847	22.89	6,006	11.61	33,337	64.41	565	1.09
19	Jagatdal ..	23	5,635	129,610	37,308	28.79	13,121	10.12	77,984	60.17	1,197	0.92
20	Biipur ..	15	3,889	58,335	11,742	20.13	6,555	11.24	38,666	66.28	1,372	2.35
	Barasat subdivision.	384	826	317,261	182,894	57.65	42,772	13.48	89,023	28.06	2,572	0.81
21	Habra ..	109	649	70,718	41,399	58.54	6,828	9.66	21,363	30.20	1,128	1.60
22	Deganga ..	78	829	64,700	45,199	69.86	8,703	13.45	10,730	16.58	68	0.11
23	Barasat ..	104	953	99,064	59,330	59.88	7,488	7.56	31,614	31.91	632	0.64
24	Amdanga ..	54	670	36,106	20,717	57.23	4,083	13.77	10,239	28.29	257	0.71
25	Rajarhat ..	39	1,194	46,583	16,249	34.88	14,770	31.71	15,077	32.37	487	1.04
	Bongaon subdivision.	320	416	133,104	77,102	57.93	17,176	12.90	36,478	27.41	2,348	1.76
26	Bongaon ..	226	416	94,016	53,061	56.43	11,334	12.06	27,677	29.44	1,944	2.07
27	Gaighata ..	94	416	39,088	24,041	61.50	5,842	14.95	8,801	22.52	404	1.03
	Basirhat subdivision.	817	727	594,077	251,459	42.33	188,572	29.32	169,669	28.56	34,377	5.79
28	Swarupnagar ..	83	693	57,542	31,234	54.28	15,476	26.88	10,838	18.84	—	—
29	Haanabad ..	155	750	116,238	39,246	33.76	38,268	32.92	33,790	29.07	4,934	4.25
30	Haroa ..	121	750	90,745	41,407	45.63	23,773	26.20	22,379	24.66	3,186	3.51
31	Sandeshkhali ..	276	437	120,704	17,446	14.45	43,224	35.81	34,714	28.76	25,320	20.98
32	Baduria ..	81	1,033	83,684	49,830	59.55	10,200	12.19	23,643	28.25	11	0.01
33	Basirhat ..	101	1,239	125,164	72,296	57.76	7,037	6.10	44,305	35.40	926	0.74
	Diamond Harbour subdivision.	1,264	647	818,309	185,149	22.62	215,188	26.30	411,025	50.23	6,947	0.85
34	Magrahat ..	117	1,562	182,803	67,841	37.11	62,485	34.15	49,734	27.21	2,793	1.53
35	Falta ..	52	1,573	81,819	18,045	22.05	13,754	16.81	49,982	61.09	38	0.06
36	Diamond Harbour ..	76	1,516	115,230	30,492	26.46	24,735	21.47	59,943	52.02	60	0.05
37	Kulpi ..	123	1,069	131,538	28,629	21.76	44,905	34.14	57,907	44.03	97	0.07
38	Kakdwip ..	249	349	86,811	11,623	13.39	15,414	17.76	59,212	68.21	562	0.64
39	Sagar ..	224	201	44,941	3,586	7.98	7,575	16.86	38,667	74.91	118	0.25
40	Mathurapur ..	423	414	175,167	24,933	14.23	46,370	26.47	100,580	57.42	3,284	1.88
	Sundarban-forest.	4	315	1,259	493	39.16	430	34.15	332	26.37	4	0.32
	Calcutta excluding Port William, Canals and Port. Calcutta ..	18,121 26,714	114 79	2,070,619 2,108,891	483,075 497,535	23.36 23.59	50,417 55,228	2.44 2.62	1,480,552 1,476,284	70.54 70.00	75,975 79,844	3.66 3.79
	Wards.											
1	Shampukur ..	425	260	110,483	5,244	4.75	494	0.45	104,334	94.43	411	0.37
2	Kumartuli ..	214	312	66,789	827	1.24	374	0.56	65,535	98.12	53	0.08
3	Burtolla ..	403	259	104,543	9,302	8.90	2,504	2.40	92,320	88.30	417	0.40
4	Sukea Street ..	328	302	99,140	15,361	15.49	1,744	1.76	81,323	82.03	712	0.72
5	Jorabagan ..	243	435	105,721	1,366	1.28	1,063	1.01	101,098	95.63	2,194	2.08
6	Jorasanko ..	263	393	103,272	8,385	8.12	1,641	1.59	92,517	89.59	729	0.70
7	Bara Bazar ..	224	244	54,599	7,879	14.43	187	0.34	43,152	79.03	3,381	6.20
8	Colootola ..	225	400	90,087	43,984	54.32	3,259	3.62	33,083	36.72	4,811	5.34

TABLE 10—contd.

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Density per square mile.	Total population.	Muslims.		Hindus.				Others.	
					Population.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.
	Calcutta—contd.											
9	Muchlipara ..	Acres. 485	Per Acre. 282	136,875	36,292	26.51	2,586	1.89	96,431	70.46	1,566	1.14
10	Bowbasar ..	148	251	87,199	11,532	31.00	1,172	3.15	18,467	49.62	6,088	16.28
11	Puddapukur ..	161	390	62,723	10,079	16.07	781	1.24	49,813	79.42	2,050	3.27
12	Waterloo Street ..	227	47	10,739	1,418	13.20	235	2.19	7,110	66.21	1,976	18.40
13	Fenwick Bazar ..	194	269	52,106	20,689	39.71	1,961	3.76	24,005	46.07	5,451	10.48
14	Taltola ..	185	381	70,413	39,367	55.91	1,324	1.88	22,610	32.11	7,112	10.10
15	Kalinga ..	188	108	19,348	8,506	43.96	872	4.51	5,432	28.08	4,538	23.45
16	Park Street ..	177	43	7,540	1,514	20.08	260	3.45	2,025	26.86	3,741	49.61
17	Baman Bustee ..	128	31	4,025	780	19.38	64	1.59	1,047	40.92	1,584	38.11
18	Tangra ..	923	30	28,109	6,632	23.59	1,441	5.13	19,567	69.61	469	1.67
19	Bintally ..	514	144	74,040	18,395	24.84	1,931	2.61	49,479	66.83	4,235	5.72
20	Beniapukur ..	409	187	76,462	54,609	71.42	2,766	3.62	14,743	19.28	4,344	5.68
21	Ballygunge ..	882	71	62,519	31,723	50.74	4,266	6.82	21,998	35.19	4,532	7.25
22	Bhowanipur ..	637	163	97,464	5,658	5.80	2,453	2.52	83,440	85.61	5,913	6.07
23	Kalighat ..	197	231	45,567	598	1.31	1,307	2.87	43,020	94.41	642	1.41
24	Alipore ..	1,246	37	46,332	8,881	19.17	2,670	5.76	32,566	70.29	2,215	4.78
25	Ekbalpur ..	1,002	59	58,966	34,432	58.89	2,206	3.89	20,281	34.40	1,957	3.33
26	Watganj and Hastings	2,355	23	53,168	15,512	29.17	1,944	3.66	34,469	64.84	1,238	2.33
27	Tollygunge ..	1,380	94	130,311	8,267	6.34	2,164	1.66	118,085	90.61	1,815	1.39
28	Bellaghata ..	901	66	59,549	13,682	22.98	1,635	2.74	43,640	73.28	592	1.00
29	Manicktola ..	1,345	64	86,480	32,153	37.18	2,183	2.52	51,009	60.03	235	0.27
30	Belgaachia ..	575	59	34,007	10,353	30.44	976	2.87	22,283	65.53	395	1.16
31	Satpukur ..	765	47	36,277	6,152	16.96	668	1.84	29,284	80.72	173	0.48
32	Cossipur ..	772	59	45,771	9,153	20.00	1,196	2.61	34,916	76.28	506	1.11
33	Fort William ..	(a) 1,283	4	4,615	528	11.44	248	5.37	2,278	49.36	1,561	33.83
34	Canals ..	(b) 270	7	1,784	838	46.97	59	3.31	887	49.72	—	—
35	Port ..	(c) 7,040	5	31,873	12,494	39.20	4,504	14.13	12,567	39.43	2,308	7.24
	Nadia district ..	1,507	558	840,303	430,704	51.26	84,841	10.10	307,466	36.59	17,292	2.05
	Sadar subdivision ..	967	594	574,263	310,748	54.11	51,978	9.05	201,806	35.14	9,731	1.70
1	Kaliganj ..	113	561	63,391	27,695	43.69	11,180	17.64	23,991	37.84	525	0.83
2	Nakaspura ..	140	477	66,827	34,786	52.05	7,601	11.37	23,306	34.88	1,134	1.70
3	Krishnanagar ..	138	664	91,003	38,616	42.16	7,698	8.40	41,998	45.85	3,291	3.59
4	Chapra ..	131	537	70,321	50,021	71.13	6,939	9.87	10,762	15.30	2,599	3.70
5	Nabadwip (Nadia) ..	40	1,355	54,208	12,086	22.30	4,806	8.87	37,142	68.52	174	0.31
6	Karimpur ..	172	589	101,272	79,832	78.83	4,940	4.88	16,187	15.98	313	0.31
7	Tehatta ..	175	529	92,539	52,637	56.88	5,499	5.94	32,877	35.53	1,526	1.65
8	Krishnaganj ..	58	588	34,102	15,075	44.20	3,315	9.72	15,543	45.58	169	0.50
	Ranaghat subdivision ..	540	493	266,040	119,956	45.09	32,863	12.35	105,660	39.72	7,561	2.84
9	Santipur ..	75	734	55,086	17,444	31.67	7,732	14.04	28,439	51.82	1,471	2.67
10	Ranaghat ..	171	480	82,073	34,427	41.95	8,548	10.42	37,025	45.84	1,473	1.79
11	Chakdah ..	126	507	63,862	25,734	40.20	9,739	15.25	24,860	38.93	3,529	5.53
12	Haringhata ..	65	423	27,498	14,545	52.89	3,714	13.51	8,521	30.99	718	2.61
13	Hanskhali ..	103	364	37,531	27,806	74.11	3,180	8.34	6,215	16.56	870	0.99
	Murshidabad district ..	2,063	795	1,640,530	927,747	56.56	167,184	10.19	517,803	31.56	27,796	1.69
	Sadar subdivision ..	650	769	499,749	299,470	59.92	30,015	6.01	166,204	33.26	4,060	0.81
1	Berhampur Town ..	126	872	109,883	42,777	38.93	8,686	7.90	55,323	50.35	3,097	2.82
2	Hariharpara ..	98	562	55,069	38,763	70.40	3,416	6.20	12,221	22.19	669	1.21
3	Domkol ..	117	654	76,503	61,010	79.75	2,663	3.48	12,701	16.60	129	0.17
4	Naoda ..	89	646	57,450	34,294	59.69	3,277	5.70	19,837	34.54	42	0.07
5	Jalangi ..	77	730	56,210	45,826	80.64	3,278	5.83	7,606	13.53	—	—
6	Heldanga ..	143	1,011	144,634	77,300	53.44	8,695	6.01	58,516	40.46	123	0.09
	Kandi subdivision ..	454	805	365,278	147,909	40.49	72,044	19.72	143,223	39.21	2,192	0.58
7	Khargram ..	122	671	81,862	32,779	40.04	22,428	27.40	26,062	31.84	593	0.72
8	Kandi ..	92	822	75,607	31,022	41.03	14,128	18.69	29,640	39.20	817	1.08
9	Bharatpur ..	132	911	120,265	56,184	46.72	15,088	12.54	48,957	40.71	36	0.03
10	Burwan ..	108	811	87,544	27,924	31.90	20,400	23.30	38,564	44.05	656	0.75

(a) Area including Ballygunge and Alipore Military areas.

(b) Inclusive of area (3834.7 acres) of share properties of Port Commissioners. This has also been included with the limits of Corpo

(c) Inclusive of 222 acres under Canal of Irrigation Department within the limits of Calcutta Corporation

TABLE 10—contd.

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Density per square mile.	Total population.	Muslims.		Hindus.				Others.	
					Population.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.
	<b>District Murshidabad— contd.</b>											
	Jangipur subdivision	437	942	411,618	238,388	57·91	38,312	9·55	123,874	30·10	10,044	2·44
11	Samserganj ..	100	1,207	120,717	80,930	67·04	6,877	5·70	31,337	25·96	1,573	1·30
12	Suti ..	102	904	92,174	51,414	55·78	9,782	7·36	33,695	36·56	283	0·30
13	Raghunathganj ..	102	1,254	127,887	72,317	56·55	12,889	9·69	42,383	33·14	798	0·62
14	Sagarighi ..	133	533	70,840	33,727	47·61	13,264	18·72	16,459	23·24	7,390	10·43
15	*Farakka ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalbagh subdivision	522	697	363,885	241,980	66·50	25,813	7·09	84,592	23·22	11,590	3·19
16	Lalgola ..	84	841	70,663	53,217	75·31	2,548	3·61	14,572	20·62	326	0·46
17	Bhagabangola ..	117	677	79,159	64,327	81·26	2,246	2·84	11,856	14·98	730	0·92
18	Jhaganj ..	20	1,155	23,097	2,685	11·62	1,717	7·43	16,090	69·66	2,605	11·29
19	Nabagram ..	118	480	56,621	22,429	39·61	14,457	25·53	14,043	26·40	4,792	8·46
20	Murshidabad ..	60	720	43,229	24,229	56·05	2,758	6·38	18,480	31·20	2,753	6·37
21	Rainuagar ..	123	741	91,116	75,093	82·41	2,087	2·29	18,552	14·88	384	0·42
	<b>West Dinajpur district</b>	1,389	420	583,484	224,740	38·52	106,268	18·21	152,620	26·16	99,856	17·11
	Sadar subdivision	589	427	251,316	94,354	37·54	34,995	13·93	56,162	22·35	65,805	26·18
1	Balurghat‡ ..	181	508	92,016	33,802	36·73	9,531	10·86	23,515	25·56	25,168	27·35
2	Kumarganj ..	111	415	46,033	19,152	41·60	5,557	12·07	7,508	16·31	13,816	30·02
3	Gangarampur ..	127	416	52,692	18,536	35·04	9,703	18·85	12,678	23·97	11,975	22·64
4	Tapan ..	170	355	60,375	22,864	37·87	10,204	16·90	12,461	20·64	14,846	24·59
5	*Hill ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Itanagar subdivision	800	415	332,168	130,346	39·25	71,273	21·46	96,458	29·04	34,051	10·25
6	Raiganj ..	171	383	65,553	24,569	37·48	18,084	27·59	16,860	25·72	6,040	9·21
7	Hemtabad ..	74	388	28,747	14,318	49·81	7,315	25·45	5,865	20·40	1,249	4·34
8	Kallaganj ..	136	452	61,425	15,961	25·98	23,469	38·21	18,276	29·75	3,719	6·06
9	Itahar ..	165	444	73,231	33,019	45·09	8,063	11·04	25,637	35·01	6,492	8·86
10	Banshihari ..	134	373	50,022	20,335	40·65	5,236	10·45	11,670	23·33	12,791	25·57
11	Kushmundi ..	120	443	53,190	22,184	41·71	9,096	17·10	18,150	34·12	3,760	7·07
	<b>Malda district</b>	1,391	607	844,315	414,031	49·04	52,278	6·19	326,063	38·62	51,943	6·15
1	Kharba ..	142	726	103,062	61,148	59·33	8,206	7·06	32,537	31·57	1,171	1·14
2	Harishchandrapur ..	150	666	99,974	56,696	56·71	5,545	5·55	36,453	36·46	1,280	1·28
3	Ratua ..	154	669	102,985	58,610	56·91	3,035	2·95	41,325	40·13	15	0·01
4	Manikchak ..	122	531	64,786	21,646	33·41	2,588	3·99	40,552	62·60	—	—
5	Gazole ..	198	371	73,387	20,807	28·35	9,810	13·37	20,124	27·42	22,646	30·86
6	Bamangola ..	80	450	35,973	15,254	42·41	2,757	7·66	12,196	33·90	5,766	16·08
7	Malda ..	87	391	33,978	11,722	34·50	3,095	9·11	13,496	39·72	5,665	16·67
8	Habibpur ..	153	342	52,307	6,909	13·21	5,365	10·26	25,230	48·23	14,803	28·30
9	English Bazar ..	98	852	83,539	37,233	44·57	3,277	3·92	42,432	50·79	597	0·72
10	Kallachak ..	207	939	194,324	124,006	63·81	8,600	4·43	61,718	31·76	—	—
	<b>Jalpaiguri district</b>	2,488	340	845,792	143,032	16·91	223,317	26·41	194,245	22·97	285,108	33·71
	Sadar subdivision	1,410	372	524,884	113,176	21·56	155,764	29·68	116,900	22·27	139,044	26·49
1	Jalpaiguri ..	186	540	100,369	37,454	37·32	27,180	27·08	31,589	31·47	4,146	4·18
2	Raiganj ..	1360	142	51,127	21,288	41·63	13,744	26·88	12,720	24·87	3,280	6·42
3	Maynaguri ..	575	410	94,061	23,993	25·51	53,935	57·34	18,600	14·46	2,533	2·69
4	Nagrakata ..			32,974	1,309	3·28	3,195	7·99	9,985	24·98	25,485	63·75
5	Dhubguri ..			101,588	14,042	14·42	36,098	35·53	16,244	15·99	34,604	34·06
6	Mal ..			95,128	12,666	13·33	18,532	19·81	20,488	21·53	42,040	45·14
7	Mitlah ..	289	477	42,637	1,627	3·82	2,780	6·52	12,274	28·79	25,956	60·87

\*Newly formed police-station. Farakka was included in Suti police-station and Hill in Balurghat police-station.

‡ Including whole of Balurghat (old) police-station.

TABLE 1-9—*consolid.*

Serial No.	Name of police-station	Area in square miles.	Density per square mile.	Total population.	Muslims.		Hindus.				Others.	
					Population.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.
	<b>District Jalpaiguri—<i>contd.</i></b>											
	Alipur subdivision	1,078	298	320,818	29,856	9·3	67,553	21·06	77,345	24·11	146,064	46·83
8	Alipur Duars ..	809	266	95,495	13,805	14·55	26,220	26·42	27,128	28·41	29,248	30·82
9	Kumargram ..			41,659	1,740	4·18	12,764	30·61	5,748	13·80	21,417	51·41
10	Kalchini ..			77,853	1,643	2·11	8,141	10·46	20,372	26·16	47,097	61·27
11	Falakata ..			52,394	10,407	19·86	18,273	34·88	6,525	12·45	17,189	32·81
12	Madarihat ..	269	393	53,417	2,171	4·06	3,166	5·91	17,572	32·89	30,518	57·14
	<b>Darjeeling district</b>	1,192	316	376,389	9,125	2·42	28,922	7·68	140,574	39·74	188,748	50·16
	Sadar subdivision	361	408	147,327	1,448	0·98	1,110	0·76	61,897	41·96	82,068	56·31
1	Darjeeling ..	40	1,218	48,733	1,008	2·07	757	1·55	21,313	43·74	25,655	52·64
2	Jorebungalow ..	56	572	32,042	877	1·18	206	0·64	14,847	46·34	16,612	51·84
3	Sukhiapokri ..	93	196	18,217	48	0·26	48	0·27	7,362	40·41	10,759	59·06
4	Pulbazar ..	53	402	21,320	13	0·06	48	0·22	8,310	38·98	12,949	60·74
5	Rangli Rangliot ..	119	227	27,015	2	0·01	51	0·19	9,975	36·92	16,087	62·88
	Kurseong subdivision	165	364	59,986	364	0·62	493	0·82	24,791	41·32	34,338	57·24
6	Kurseong ..	127	338	42,920	341	0·79	471	1·10	18,104	42·18	24,004	56·08
7	Mirik ..	38	440	17,066	23	0·13	22	0·13	6,687	39·18	10,884	60·56
	Siliguri subdivision	258	349	60,014	6,989	7·76	26,817	29·79	27,550	30·61	28,658	31·84
8	Siliguri ..	124	348	42,363	3,382	7·98	8,830	20·84	16,892	39·87	13,259	31·31
9	Kharibari ..	70	346	24,216	992	4·10	10,342	42·70	6,567	27·12	6,315	26·08
10	Phanskiewa ..	64	366	23,435	2,615	11·16	7,645	32·62	4,091	17·46	9,084	38·76
	Kalimpong subdivision.	408	194	79,042	324	0·40	502	0·64	35,426	44·82	42,790	54·14
11	Kalimpong ..	235	272	63,907	308	0·48	303	0·47	27,548	43·11	35,748	55·84
12	Georubathan ..	173	87	15,135	16	0·11	190	1·31	7,378	52·05	7,042	46·53

TABLE 1-10.

## Area and Population of Towns of West Bengal.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941, and District Gazetteers.)

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population, 1941.				Population.		Variation, increase (+) or decrease (—).			
		Hindus.	Muslims.	Others.	Total.	1931.	1921.	1931-41.	Per cent.	1921-31.	Per cent.
*Barakar ..	2·25	7,976	1,382	414	9,771	4,753	—	+5,018	+105·58	+4,753	—
Burdwan ..	8·76	50,238	10,843	1,829	62,910	39,618	34,616	+23,292	+58·79	+5,002	+14·45
Katwa ..	1·00	9,274	2,004	4	11,282	7,772	6,823	+3,510	+45·16	+949	+13·91
Damhat ..	4·00	4,505	522	9	5,036	4,845	4,843	+191	+3·94	+2	+0·04
Kalna ..	2·00	11,726	721	116	12,562	9,567	8,424	+2,995	+31·31	+1,143	+13·57
Asansol ..	4·02	36,991	15,293	3,513	55,797	31,286	29,499	+24,511	+78·34	+4,787	+16·06
*Burnpur ..	3·00	10,210	2,266	1,202	13,678	5,740	—	+7,938	+138·29	+5,740	—
*Kulti ..	1·85	13,559	4,550	1,314	19,423	11,574	—	+7,849	+67·82	+11,574	—
Ranganj ..	1·85	18,916	3,633	385	22,839	16,373	14,536	+6,466	+39·49	+1,837	+12·64
*Ondal ..	1·30	7,107	2,370	379	9,856	3,110	—	+6,746	+216·91	+3,110	—
Total Burdwan (10) ..	30·02	170,500	43,589	9,065	223,154	134,638	95,741	+88,516	+66·74	+38,897	+40·93
*Bolpur ..	5·48	11,482	1,543	831	13,856	10,046	—	+3,810	+37·93	+10,046	—
*Dubrajpur ..	2·90	8,472	2,333	7	10,812	8,747	—	+2,065	+23·61	+8,747	—
*Rampurhat ..	2·00	9,259	2,550	416	12,225	9,969	8,440	+2,256	+22·63	+1,529	+18·12
*Sainthia ..	1·70	6,867	638	79	7,584	5,521	—	+2,063	+37·37	+5,521	—
Suri ..	4·60	11,849	3,796	222	15,867	10,908	8,915	+4,959	+45·46	+1,993	+22·36
Total Birbhum (5) ..	17·58	47,929	10,890	1,555	60,344	45,191	17,355	+15,153	+38·58	+27,986	+46·89

\*Not a municipality or cantonment.



TABLE 1-10—contd.

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population, 1941.				Population.		Variation, increase (+) or decrease (—).			
		Hindus.	Muslims.	Others.	Total.	1931.	1921.	1931-41.	Per cent.	1921-31.	Per cent.
Bankura ..	7.00	43,411	2,223	983	46,617	31,703	25,412	+14,914	+47.04	+6,291	+24.76
Bahnupur ..	8.00	24,023	891	47	24,961	19,696	19,398	+5,265	+26.73	+298	+1.54
*Patrasair ..	3.36	5,399	231	101	5,731	4,854	5,435	+877	+18.07	—531	—10.69
Bonamukhi ..	4.5	14,515	136	16	14,667	10,989	10,644	+3,678	+33.47	+345	+3.24
Total Bankura (4) ..	22.86	87,348	3,481	1,147	91,976	67,242	60,889	+24,734	+36.78	+6,353	+10.43
Midnapore ..	4.00	33,935	7,856	1,880	43,711	32,021	28,965	+11,150	+34.82	+3,056	+10.55
*Kharagpur Town ..	20.00	64,537	13,565	9,083	87,185	60,765	25,280	+26,420	+43.48	+35,495	+140.37
‡Kharagpur Railway Settlement.	4.5	32,999	5,783	5,490	44,272	37,871	—	+6,401	+16.90	+37,871	—
†Ghatal ..	4.00	16,727	380	119	17,226	12,400	10,770	+4,826	+38.92	+1,630	+15.13
Kharar ..	4.00	5,450	62	58	5,570	5,736	6,580	—166	—2.89	—844	—12.83
Chandrakona ..	6.4	6,161	170	80	6,411	6,016	6,470	+395	+6.57	—454	—7.02
Bamjibampur ..	4.00	5,641	250	145	6,036	6,230	6,700	—194	—3.11	—470	—7.01
Khirpai ..	4.00	8,204	136	283	8,623	3,693	3,756	—70	—1.90	—63	—1.68
Tamluk ..	2.50	10,304	1,755	20	12,079	9,095	8,348	+2,984	+32.81	+747	+8.95
*Contal ..	1.6	6,054	674	18	6,746	5,259	—	+1,487	+28.28	+5,259	—
Total Midnapore (9) ..	50.50	152,013	24,848	11,186	188,047	141,215	96,869	+46,832	+33.17	+44,346	+45.78
Howrah ..	10.18	310,381	65,198	3,713	379,292	224,873	195,301	+154,419	+68.67	+29,572	+15.14
Bally ..	3.06	37,731	11,877	789	50,397	30,347	23,209	+20,050	+66.07	+7,138	+30.76
Total Howrah (2) ..	13.24	348,112	77,075	4,502	429,689	255,220	218,510	+174,469	+68.36	+36,710	+16.80
Hooghly-Chinsura ..	6.0	42,815	5,823	443	49,081	32,634	29,938	+16,447	+50.40	+2,696	+9.01
Bansberia ..	3.5	17,037	6,041	638	23,716	14,321	6,382	+9,495	+66.77	+7,839	+122.83
Serampore ..	1.3	48,325	6,852	662	55,839	39,056	33,197	+16,283	+41.69	+5,859	+17.65
Baidyabati ..	3.5	24,294	1,132	399	25,825	18,486	16,471	+7,339	+39.70	+2,015	+12.23
Bishra-Konnagar ..	2.2	29,010	8,083	339	37,432	26,668	23,259	+10,564	+39.32	+3,609	+15.52
Uttarpara ..	0.8	13,357	214	39	13,610	9,350	8,657	+4,260	+45.56	+693	+8.01
Kotrang ..	2.0	8,768	620	13	9,401	7,160	6,846	+2,241	+31.30	+314	+4.59
Champdani ..	2.5	24,370	7,322	141	31,833	25,365	24,652	+6,468	+25.50	+713	+2.89
Bhadreswar ..	2.5	20,583	6,784	306	27,673	22,992	22,081	+4,681	+20.36	+911	+4.13
Arambagh ..	7.5	7,121	1,633	138	8,992	7,461	7,857	+1,531	+20.52	—396	—5.04
Total Hooghly (10) ..	31.80	235,680	44,054	3,168	282,902	203,593	179,340	+79,309	+38.95	+24,253	+13.53
Tollygunge ..	6.6	45,438	11,537	1,569	58,594	24,476	21,637	+34,118	+139.39	+2,839	+13.13
Rajpur ..	6.10	12,925	674	15	13,614	11,433	11,412	+2,181	+19.08	+21	+0.18
South Suburban ..	12.25	54,895	7,102	1,482	63,479	59,499	38,845	+28,980	+60.71	+6,154	+18.46
Joynagar ..	2.0	13,857	854	7	14,718	9,755	8,408	+4,463	+45.75	+1,347	+16.02
Barulpur ..	3.5	6,580	490	60	7,130	6,483	5,114	+647	+9.98	+1,369	+26.77
Budge-Budge ..	3.0	23,549	8,054	791	32,394	24,183	25,723	+8,211	+33.95	—1,540	—5.99
Baranagar ..	3.5	45,109	8,874	468	54,451	37,050	32,084	+17,401	+46.97	+4,966	+15.43
Kamarhati ..	4.04	31,839	10,432	274	42,545	30,334	29,018	+12,211	+40.26	+7,316	+31.73
†Barrackpore ..	1.43	5,873	4,317	788	10,978	10,982	11,738	—4	—0.04	—756	—6.44
Tittagarh ..	1.25	41,602	15,513	301	57,416	49,584	52,451	+7,832	+15.80	—2,867	—5.47
Barrackpore ..	4.5	17,240	4,001	532	21,773	14,413	10,722	+7,360	+51.06	+3,691	+34.42
Garulia ..	1.5	15,315	4,740	95	20,150	14,033	13,096	+6,117	+43.59	+937	+7.15
North Barrackpore ..	3.25	22,683	3,777	501	26,966	16,358	15,483	+10,708	+65.86	+825	+5.36
Paalhati ..	7.5	24,143	2,789	478	27,410	11,999	10,161	+15,711	+134.29	+1,538	+15.14
Khardah ..	4.5	8,006	907	55	9,568	6,018	5,456	+3,550	+58.99	+532	+9.70
South Dum-Dum ..	5.98	19,399	6,178	261	25,838	13,471	14,030	+7,367	+39.88	+4,441	+31.65
Dum-Dum ..	0.9	5,436	1,654	533	7,623	5,360	3,655	+2,272	+42.47	+1,495	+38.73
North Dum-Dum ..	7.0	3,759	2,052	163	5,974	4,535	4,369	+1,439	+31.73	+166	+3.80
Naihati ..	1.68	33,649	8,345	306	42,300	30,908	23,236	+11,392	+36.53	+7,022	+32.73
Halisahar ..	5.5	19,631	5,973	150	25,804	16,770	7,318	+9,034	+53.87	+9,452	+129.16
Bhatpara ..	5.5	60,821	25,417	806	117,044	84,975	65,609	+32,069	+37.74	+19,366	+29.52
Kanchrapara ..	3.5	18,732	4,329	954	24,015	15,006	10,332	+9,010	+60.06	+4,673	+45.23
Garden Reach ..	3.42	37,894	46,576	713	85,183	33,963	—	+52,225	+158.44	+32,963	—
Gobardanga ..	4.0	4,637	848	59	5,544	4,525	5,112	+1,019	+22.52	—587	—11.43
Barasat ..	5.50	6,855	4,302	73	11,230	8,672	8,211	+2,558	+29.50	+461	+5.31
*Bongaon ..	3.8	6,959	1,972	59	8,990	6,178	—	+2,812	+45.52	+6,178	—
Baduria ..	13.0	8,941	5,535	1	14,527	13,677	14,057	+860	+6.21	—380	—2.70
Basirhat ..	8.5	16,437	9,904	7	26,348	21,237	19,367	+5,061	+23.78	+2,020	+10.43
Taki ..	6.0	9,254	1,797	—	11,051	8,234	5,200	+2,817	+34.21	+3,034	+58.35
Total 24-Parganas (29) ..	140.20	641,613	219,043	11,405	872,061	577,750	460,474	+294,311	+50.94	+117,276	+25.47

\* Not a municipality or cantonment.

† Cantonment.

‡ Population of Kharagpur Railway Settlement is included in Kharagpur Town.

TABLE 1-10—*concl'd.*

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population, 1941.				Population.		Variation, increase (+) or decrease (—).			
		Hindus.	Muslims.	Others.	Total.	1931.	1921.	1931-41.	Per cent.	1921-31.	Per cent.
Municipal Area ..	31.70	1,528,986	497,007	78,283	2,104,276	1,123,790	1,054,818	+980,486	+87.25	+68,972	+6.54
Fort William and Maidan ..	2.00	2,526	528	1,561	4,615	4,374	3,166	+241	+5.51	+1,208	+38.16
Total Calcutta (1) ..	33.70	1,531,512	497,535	79,844	2,108,891	1,128,164	1,057,984	+980,727	+86.93	+70,180	+6.63
Krishnagar ..	6.4	23,008	7,327	1,681	32,016	24,284	22,809	+7,732	+31.84	+1,975	+8.65
Nabadwip ..	4.5	29,907	613	64	30,583	18,661	15,584	+11,722	+62.15	+3,277	+21.03
Santipur ..	9.5	20,785	8,973	134	29,892	24,992	24,792	+4,900	+19.61	+200	+0.81
Ranaghat ..	2.98	14,621	1,784	63	16,468	11,395	9,652	+5,093	+44.70	+1,743	+18.06
Mirnagar ..	2.13	1,218	532	63	1,813	2,341	2,305	—528	—22.55	+36	+1.56
Chakdah ..	4.0	4,440	782	72	5,494	3,986	5,216	+1,508	+37.83	—1,230	—23.68
Total Nadia (6) ..	29.51	94,179	20,010	2,097	116,286	85,859	79,858	+30,427	+35.44	+6,001	+7.51
*Beldanga ..	1.0	4,098	1,904	—	6,002	6,745	5,354	—2,743	—31.37	+391	+4.68
Berhampore ..	5.36	25,736	5,457	365	31,558	27,403	26,670	+14,155	+51.65	+733	+2.75
Murshidabad ..	5.0	6,609	4,428	461	11,498	9,483	10,669	+2,015	+21.25	—1,186	—11.12
Jiaganj ..	4.23	12,966	1,321	916	15,223	10,998	11,231	+4,225	+38.42	—233	—2.07
Asimganj ..											
Jangipur ..	3.0	8,059	8,780	64	16,903	12,796	10,739	+4,107	+32.10	+2,057	+19.15
Dhullan ..	4.0	4,790	7,697	128	12,615	9,767	8,435	+2,846	+29.14	+1,332	+15.79
Kandi ..	5.0	13,702	2,950	—	16,652	12,616	11,787	+4,036	+31.99	+829	+7.03
Total Murshidabad (7)	27.69	85,980	32,537	1,932	120,449	91,808	97,865	+28,641	+31.20	+3,923	+4.46
*Hillbandar ..	2.75	4,821	1,498	633	6,952	5,907	—	+1,045	+17.69	+5,907	—
Total West Dinajpur (1)	2.75	4,821	1,498	633	6,952	5,907	—	+1,045	+17.69	+5,907	—
Old Malda ..	1.3	2,810	1,035	—	3,845	2,779	3,145	+1,066	+38.36	—366	—11.64
English Bazar ..	1.79	14,004	9,300	29	23,333	16,907	14,057	+6,426	+38.01	+2,850	+20.27
Total Malda (2) ..	3.09	16,814	10,335	29	27,178	19,686	17,202	+7,492	+38.06	+2,484	+14.44
Jalpaiguri ..	3.00	20,286	7,228	252	27,766	18,962	14,520	+8,804	+46.43	+4,442	+30.59
Total Jalpaiguri (1) ..	3.00	20,286	7,228	252	27,766	18,962	14,520	+8,804	+46.43	+4,442	+30.59
Darjeeling ..	4.08	11,099	1,258	13,516	25,873	19,903	20,916	+5,970	+30.00	—1,013	—4.84
†Jalapaahar ..	0.5	446	16	443	905	718	838	+187	+26.04	—120	—14.33
†Lebong ..	0.3	227	55	164	446	564	504	—118	—20.92	+60	+11.90
*Kalimpong ..	3.6	4,738	243	5,977	11,958	8,776	—	+3,182	+36.26	+8,776	—
Kurseong ..	1.5	3,642	249	4,604	8,495	7,451	6,445	+1,044	+14.01	+1,006	+15.61
*Siliguri ..	3.6	8,112	1,964	411	10,487	6,067	—	+4,420	+72.85	+6,067	—
Total Darjeeling (6) ..	13.58	28,264	3,785	26,115	58,164	43,479	28,793	+14,685	+33.77	+14,776	+51.48
Total West Bengal (93)	419.52	3,465,051	995,873	152,930	4,613,859	2,818,714	2,415,330	+1,795,145	+63.69	+403,384	+16.70

\*Not a municipality or cantonment.

†Cantonment.

TABLE 1-11.

**Area and Population of Towns by Community and Sex.**  
(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941)

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population.								Density per square mile.
		Hindus.		Muslims.		Others.		Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
*Barakar .. .. .	2.25	4,603	3,372	758	624	217	197	5,578	4,193	4,343
Bardwan .. .. .	8.75	30,626	19,612	6,211	4,632	1,213	616	38,060	24,860	7,190
Katwa .. .. .	1.00	4,861	4,413	1,021	963	2	3	5,884	5,398	11,282
Dainhat .. .. .	4.00	3,251	2,254	261	261	6	3	2,518	2,518	1,259
Kalna .. .. .	2.00	6,439	5,286	446	275	65	51	6,950	5,612	6,281
Assacol .. .. .	4.02	22,625	14,366	3,592	6,701	1,994	1,519	33,211	22,586	13,880
*Barapur .. .. .	3.00	7,652	2,523	1,806	460	708	494	10,196	3,482	4,559
*Kulti .. .. .	1.85	8,580	4,979	2,861	1,689	743	571	12,184	7,239	10,499
Raniganj .. .. .	1.85	10,575	8,341	2,069	1,569	135	150	12,779	10,060	12,345
*Ondal .. .. .	1.30	4,068	3,039	1,390	980	199	180	5,657	4,199	7,582
Total Bardwan (10)	30.02	102,310	63,190	25,415	18,174	5,282	3,783	123,007	90,147	7,434

\*Not a municipality or cantonment.



TABLE 11—*contd.*

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population.								Density per square mile.
		Hindus.		Muslims.		Others.		Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
*Bolpur .. .. .	5.48	6,318	5,164	832	711	383	448	7,533	6,323	2,528
*Duhraipur .. .. .	2.00	4,245	4,227	1,176	1,157	3	4	5,424	5,388	3,728
*Rampurhat .. .. .	2.00	5,077	4,182	1,352	1,198	208	208	6,637	5,588	4,216
*Saintula .. .. .	1.70	3,871	2,996	375	263	43	36	4,289	3,295	4,461
Suri .. .. .	4.00	6,381	5,408	2,034	1,762	185	87	8,550	7,317	3,449
Total Birbhum (5)	17.58	25,892	22,037	5,769	5,091	772	788	32,433	27,911	3,433
Bankura .. .. .	7.00	23,766	19,645	1,288	935	510	473	25,564	21,053	6,660
Bishnupur .. .. .	8.00	11,904	12,119	459	432	32	15	12,396	12,566	3,120
*Patrasaib .. .. .	3.36	2,802	2,507	124	107	76	25	3,002	2,729	1,706
Bonamukhi .. .. .	4.50	7,253	7,262	73	63	11	5	7,337	7,330	3,259
Total Bankura (4)	22.86	45,725	41,623	1,944	1,537	629	518	48,298	43,678	4,023
Midnapore .. .. .	4.00	19,403	14,532	4,489	3,417	766	614	24,608	18,563	10,798
*Kharagpur Town .. .. .	20.00	35,834	28,703	7,986	5,579	4,904	4,179	48,724	38,461	4,359
††Kharagpur Railway Settlement .. .. .	4.50	18,885	14,114	3,581	2,202	3,066	2,424	25,532	18,740	9,838
Ghatal .. .. .	4.00	9,270	7,457	220	151	115	4	9,614	7,612	4,306
Kharar .. .. .	4.00	2,870	2,580	31	31	18	40	2,919	2,651	1,392
Chandrakona .. .. .	6.40	3,199	2,962	85	85	52	28	3,336	3,075	1,092
Ramjibanpur .. .. .	4.00	2,804	2,747	183	117	75	70	3,102	2,934	1,509
Khirpai .. .. .	4.00	1,590	1,614	77	59	139	144	1,806	1,817	906
Tamluk .. .. .	2.50	5,700	4,604	918	837	13	7	6,631	5,448	4,832
*Contal .. .. .	1.60	3,494	2,560	346	328	12	6	3,852	2,894	4,216
Total Midnapore (9)	50.50	84,254	67,759	14,244	10,904	6,094	5,092	104,592	83,455	3,724
Howrah .. .. .	10.18	201,577	168,804	43,144	22,054	2,238	1,475	246,950	182,333	37,259
Bally .. .. .	3.06	24,589	13,142	9,097	2,780	527	262	34,213	16,184	16,470
Total Howrah (2)	13.24	226,166	121,946	52,241	24,834	2,765	1,737	281,172	148,517	32,464
Hooghly-Chinsura .. .. .	6.00	23,600	19,215	3,792	2,031	303	140	27,695	21,386	8,180
Bansberia .. .. .	3.50	10,909	6,128	5,007	1,084	434	204	16,350	7,366	6,776
Serampore .. .. .	1.30	29,394	18,981	4,584	1,768	446	216	34,424	20,915	42,568
Baidyabati .. .. .	3.50	13,890	10,395	690	442	319	80	14,908	10,917	7,379
Rishra-Konnagar .. .. .	2.20	18,783	10,227	5,836	2,247	218	121	24,837	12,595	17,015
Uttarpara .. .. .	0.80	7,736	5,621	176	38	26	13	7,938	5,672	17,012
Kotrang .. .. .	2.00	5,227	3,541	350	270	13	—	5,590	3,811	4,700
Chanddani .. .. .	2.50	15,870	8,494	5,347	1,975	88	53	21,311	10,522	12,793
Bhadreswar .. .. .	2.50	12,742	7,841	4,641	2,143	176	130	17,559	10,114	11,069
Arambagh .. .. .	7.50	3,782	3,339	396	790	91	97	4,766	4,226	1,199
Total Hooghly (10)	31.80	141,048	93,732	31,316	12,738	2,114	1,054	175,378	107,524	8,896
Tollygunge .. .. .	6.60	23,756	10,682	6,831	4,756	911	658	36,498	22,096	8,878
Rajpur .. .. .	8.10	6,698	6,227	328	346	15	—	7,041	6,578	1,681
South Suburban .. .. .	12.25	31,238	23,657	3,995	3,107	835	647	36,068	27,411	5,182
Joynagar .. .. .	2.00	7,161	6,196	458	896	7	—	7,626	6,592	7,109
Barulpur .. .. .	3.50	3,588	2,992	290	200	41	19	3,919	3,211	2,037
Budge-Budge .. .. .	3.00	15,343	8,206	5,159	2,895	484	307	20,986	11,408	10,798
Baranagar .. .. .	3.50	27,252	17,857	6,186	2,688	279	189	33,717	20,784	15,557
Kamarhati .. .. .	4.04	20,711	11,123	7,674	2,758	178	101	28,558	13,987	10,531
† Barrackpore .. .. .	1.43	3,728	2,145	509	1,808	497	291	6,734	4,244	7,672
Tittagarh .. .. .	1.25	23,170	13,432	11,242	4,271	188	113	39,800	17,816	45,938
Barrackpore .. .. .	4.50	11,106	6,134	2,444	1,557	308	224	13,858	7,915	4,893
Garulia .. .. .	1.50	10,281	5,034	3,075	1,665	55	40	13,411	6,739	13,428
North Barrackpore .. .. .	3.25	14,104	8,584	2,407	1,310	422	79	16,993	9,973	3,297
Panhati .. .. .	7.50	16,493	7,650	2,107	682	344	134	18,944	8,466	3,655
Khardah .. .. .	4.50	4,897	3,709	500	407	25	30	5,422	4,146	2,128
South Dum-Dum .. .. .	5.98	12,856	6,543	3,782	2,410	178	83	16,796	9,042	4,331
Dum-Dum .. .. .	0.00	3,883	1,553	1,438	216	276	256	5,597	2,025	3,409
North Dum-Dum .. .. .	7.00	2,211	1,548	1,081	971	102	61	3,394	2,580	368

\*Not a municipality or cantonment.

††Population of Kharagpur Railway Settlement is included in Kharagpur Town.

†Cantonment.

TABLE 111—*Contd.*

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population.								Density per square mile.
		Hindus.		Muslims.		Others.		Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nalhati .. .. .	1.68	20,816	12,833	5,712	2,633	127	79	26,655	15,645	25,119
Hallsahar .. .. .	5.80	13,336	6,345	4,789	1,184	105	45	18,230	7,574	4,692
Bhatpara .. .. .	5.80	53,141	27,680	24,554	10,863	467	339	78,162	38,882	21,281
Kanchrapara .. .. .	3.80	12,359	6,373	2,702	1,537	566	389	15,716	8,299	6,861
Garden Reach .. .. .	3.42	26,195	11,699	29,055	17,521	513	205	55,763	29,425	24,909
Gobardanga .. .. .	4.00	2,442	2,195	459	389	26	33	2,927	2,617	1,386
Barasat .. .. .	5.80	3,744	3,111	2,314	1,088	54	19	6,112	5,118	2,042
*Bongaon .. .. .	3.80	3,792	3,167	1,143	829	48	11	4,968	4,007	2,366
Baduria .. .. .	12.00	4,616	4,325	3,028	2,559	—	1	7,642	6,885	1,211
Basirhat .. .. .	8.80	8,700	7,737	5,081	4,823	1	6	13,782	12,566	3,100
Taki .. .. .	6.00	4,890	4,364	966	831	—	—	5,856	5,195	1,842
Total 24-Parganas (29) ..	140.20	402,507	239,106	141,437	77,606	7,046	4,359	550,990	321,071	6,220
Municipal area .. .. .	31.70	1,030,098	498,888	373,386	123,621	44,936	33,347	1,448,420	655,856	66,381
Fort William and Malden ..	2.00	2,206	320	458	70	1,278	283	3,942	678	2,308
Total Calcutta (1) ..	33.70	1,032,304	499,208	373,844	123,691	46,214	33,630	1,452,362	656,529	62,578
Krishnagar .. .. .	6.40	12,275	10,733	3,909	3,418	771	910	16,955	15,061	5,002
Nabadwip .. .. .	4.50	14,224	15,683	333	279	34	30	14,591	15,992	6,796
Santipur .. .. .	9.50	10,122	10,663	4,264	4,709	79	55	14,465	15,427	3,147
Banaghat .. .. .	2.98	7,930	6,691	1,084	700	50	33	9,064	7,424	5,533
Birnagar .. .. .	2.13	656	562	273	259	34	29	963	850	851
Chakdah .. .. .	4.00	2,415	2,225	440	342	31	41	2,886	2,608	1,374
Total Nadia (6) ..	29.51	47,622	46,557	10,303	9,707	999	1,098	58,924	57,362	3,941
*Beldanga .. .. .	1.00	2,138	1,960	957	947	—	—	3,095	2,907	6,002
Berhampore .. .. .	5.36	19,249	16,487	3,071	2,386	172	193	22,492	19,066	7,753
Murshidabad .. .. .	5.00	3,573	3,036	2,198	2,230	233	228	6,004	5,494	2,300
Jiaganj } .. .. .	4.33	6,565	6,421	731	590	431	485	7,727	7,496	3,516
Azimganj, }										
Jangipur .. .. .	3.00	4,166	3,893	4,280	4,500	41	23	8,487	8,416	5,634
Dhullan .. .. .	4.00	2,512	2,278	3,838	3,859	65	61	6,415	6,198	3,158
Kandi .. .. .	5.00	7,049	6,653	1,508	1,442	—	—	8,557	8,095	3,380
Total Murshidabad (7) ..	27.69	45,252	40,728	16,583	15,954	942	990	62,777	57,672	4,360
*Hilbandar .. .. .	2.75	3,169	1,652	871	627	352	281	4,392	2,560	2,528
Total West Dinajpur (1) ..	2.75	3,169	1,652	871	627	352	281	4,392	2,560	2,528
Old Malda .. .. .	1.30	1,566	1,244	498	537	—	—	2,064	1,781	2,058
Englishbazar .. .. .	1.79	7,945	6,059	4,847	4,453	23	6	12,815	10,518	13,035
Total Malda (2) ..	3.09	9,511	7,303	5,345	4,990	23	6	14,879	12,299	8,795
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	3.00	12,756	7,530	4,514	2,714	150	102	17,420	10,346	9,255
Total Jalpaiguri (1) ..	3.00	12,756	7,530	4,514	2,714	150	102	17,420	10,346	9,255
Darjeeling .. .. .	4.08	6,458	4,641	654	604	7,229	6,287	14,341	11,532	6,341
†Jalapahar .. .. .	0.50	298	148	13	3	250	193	561	344	1,310
†Lebang .. .. .	0.30	174	53	37	18	90	74	301	145	1,487
*Kalmpong .. .. .	3.80	2,755	1,983	180	63	3,729	3,248	6,664	5,294	3,322
Kurseong .. .. .	1.50	2,006	1,636	180	69	2,321	2,283	4,507	3,988	5,663
*Siliguri .. .. .	3.80	5,573	2,539	1,312	652	236	175	7,121	3,366	2,913
Total Darjeeling (6) ..	13.58	17,264	11,000	2,376	1,409	13,855	12,260	33,495	24,669	4,283
Total West Bengal (93) ..	419.52	2,196,680	1,268,371	686,202	309,676	87,237	65,693	2,970,119	1,643,740	10,998

\*Not a municipality or cantonment.

†Cantonment.

**TABLE 112.**  
**Cities and Towns classified by Population.**  
(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

Serial No.	Name of the city or town.	District.	Population.	Males.	Females.	Density per square mile.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Class I—100,000 and above (3).</i>						
1	Calcutta** .. ..	Calcutta .. ..	2,108,891	1,452,362	656,529	62,578
2	Howrah .. ..	Howrah .. ..	379,292	246,959	132,333	37,359
3	Bhatpara .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	117,044	78,162	38,882	21,281
<i>Class II—50,000—100,000 (10).</i>						
4	Kharagpur Town* .. ..	Midnapore .. ..	87,185	48,724	38,461	4,359
5	Garden Reach .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	85,188	55,763	29,425	24,909
6	South Suburban .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	63,479	36,068	27,411	5,182
7	Burdwan .. ..	Burdwan .. ..	62,910	38,050	24,860	7,190
8	Tollygunge .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	58,594	36,498	22,096	8,878
9	Titagarh .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	57,416	39,600	17,816	45,933
10	Asansol .. ..	Burdwan .. ..	55,797	33,211	22,586	13,880
11	Serampore .. ..	Hooghly .. ..	55,339	34,424	20,915	42,568
12	Baranagar .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	54,451	33,717	20,734	15,557
13	Bally .. ..	Howrah .. ..	50,397	34,213	16,184	16,470
<i>Class III—20,000—50,000 (38).</i>						
14	Hooghly-Chinsura .. ..	Hooghly .. ..	49,081	27,695	21,386	8,180
15	Bankura .. ..	Bankura .. ..	46,617	25,564	21,053	6,660
16	Midnapore .. ..	Midnapore .. ..	43,171	24,608	18,563	10,793
17	Kamarhati .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	42,545	28,558	13,987	10,531
18	Naihati .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	42,200	26,655	15,545	25,119
19	Berhampore .. ..	Murshidabad .. ..	41,558	22,492	19,066	7,753
20	Rishra-Konnagar .. ..	Hooghly .. ..	37,432	24,837	12,595	17,015
21	Budge-Budge .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	32,394	20,986	11,408	10,798
22	Krishnagar .. ..	Nadia .. ..	32,016	16,955	15,061	5,002
23	Champdani .. ..	Hooghly .. ..	31,833	21,311	10,522	12,733
24	Nabadwip .. ..	Nadia .. ..	30,583	14,591	15,992	6,796
25	Santipur .. ..	Nadia .. ..	29,892	14,465	15,427	3,147
26	Jalpaiguri .. ..	Jalpaiguri .. ..	27,766	17,420	10,346	9,255
27	Bhadreswar .. ..	Hooghly .. ..	27,673	17,559	10,114	11,069
28	Panihati .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	27,410	18,944	8,466	3,655
29	North Barrackpore .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	26,966	16,993	9,973	8,297
30	Basirhat .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	26,348	13,782	12,566	3,100
31	Darjeeling .. ..	Darjeeling .. ..	25,873	14,341	11,532	6,341
32	South Dum-Dum .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	25,838	16,796	9,042	4,321
33	Baidyabati .. ..	Hooghly .. ..	25,825	14,908	10,917	7,379
34	Halisahar .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	25,804	18,230	7,574	4,692
35	Bishnupur .. ..	Bankura .. ..	24,961	12,395	12,566	3,120
36	Kanchrapara .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	24,015	15,716	8,299	6,861
37	Bansberia .. ..	Hooghly .. ..	23,716	16,350	7,366	6,776
38	English Bazar .. ..	Malda .. ..	23,333	12,815	10,518	13,035
39	Raniganj .. ..	Burdwan .. ..	22,839	12,779	10,060	12,345

\*\*Calcutta including municipal area and Fort William and Maidan.

\*Not a municipality or cantonment.

TABLE 1-12—concl'd.

Serial No.	Name of the city or town.	District.	Population.	Males.	Females.	Density per square mile.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Class III—20,000—50,000—concl'd.</i>						
40	Barrackpore .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	21,773	13,858	7,915	4,838
41	Garulia .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	20,150	13,411	6,739	13,433
<i>Class IV—10,000—20,000 (26).</i>						
42	Kulti* .. ..	Burdwan .. ..	19,423	12,184	7,239	10,499
43	Ghatal .. ..	Midnapore .. ..	17,226	9,614	7,612	4,306
44	Jangipur .. ..	Murshidabad .. ..	16,903	8,487	8,416	5,634
45	Kandi .. ..	Murshidabad .. ..	16,652	8,557	8,095	3,330
46	Ranaghat .. ..	Nadia .. ..	16,488	9,064	7,424	5,533
47	Suri .. ..	Birbhum .. ..	15,867	8,550	7,317	3,449
48	Jiaganj-Azinganj .. ..	Murshidabad .. ..	15,223	7,727	7,496	3,516
49	Sonamukhi .. ..	Bankura .. ..	14,667	7,337	7,330	3,259
50	Baduria .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	14,527	7,642	6,885	1,211
51	Joynagar .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	14,218	7,626	6,592	7,109
52	Bolpur* .. ..	Birbhum .. ..	13,856	7,533	6,323	2,528
53	Burupur* .. ..	Burdwan .. ..	13,678	10,196	3,482	4,559
54	Rajpur .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	13,614	7,041	6,573	1,681
55	Uttarpara .. ..	Hooghly .. ..	13,610	7,938	5,672	17,012
56	Dhulian .. ..	Murshidabad .. ..	12,613	6,416	6,198	3,153
57	Kalna .. ..	Burdwan .. ..	12,562	6,950	5,612	6,281
58	Rampurhat* .. ..	Birbhum .. ..	12,225	6,637	5,588	4,216
59	Tamluk .. ..	Midnapore .. ..	12,079	6,631	5,448	4,832
60	Kalimpong* .. ..	Darjeeling .. ..	11,958	6,664	5,294	3,322
61	Murshidabad .. ..	Murshidabad .. ..	11,498	6,004	5,494	2,300
62	Katwa .. ..	Burdwan .. ..	11,282	5,884	5,398	11,282
63	Barasat .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	11,230	6,112	5,118	2,042
64	Taki .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	11,051	5,856	5,195	1,842
65	Barrackpore Cantonment†	24-Parganas .. ..	10,978	6,734	4,244	7,677
66	Dubrajpur* .. ..	Birbhum .. ..	10,812	5,424	5,388	3,728
67	Siliguri* .. ..	Darjeeling .. ..	10,487	7,121	3,366	2,913
<i>Class V—5,000—10,000 (21).</i>						
68	Ondal* .. ..	Burdwan .. ..	9,856	5,657	4,199	7,582
69	Barakar* .. ..	Burdwan .. ..	9,771	5,578	4,193	4,343
70	Khurdah .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	9,568	5,422	4,146	2,126
71	Kotrung .. ..	Hooghly .. ..	9,401	5,590	3,811	4,700
72	Arambagh .. ..	Hooghly .. ..	8,992	4,766	4,226	1,199
73	Bongaon .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	8,990	4,983	4,007	2,366
74	Kurseong .. ..	Darjeeling .. ..	8,495	4,507	3,988	5,663
75	Dum-Dum .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	7,622	5,597	2,025	8,469
76	Sainthia* .. ..	Birbhum .. ..	7,584	4,289	3,295	4,461
77	Baruipur .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	7,130	3,919	3,211	2,037
78	Hilibandar* .. ..	West Dinajpur .. ..	6,952	4,302	2,560	2,528
79	Contai* .. ..	Midnapore .. ..	6,746	3,852	2,894	4,216
80	Chandrakona .. ..	Midnapore .. ..	6,411	3,336	3,075	1,002
81	Ramjibanpur .. ..	Midnapore .. ..	6,036	3,102	2,934	1,509
82	Beldanga* .. ..	Murshidabad .. ..	6,002	3,095	2,907	6,002
83	North Dum-Dum .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	5,974	3,394	2,580	853
84	Patrasair* .. ..	Bankura .. ..	5,731	3,002	2,729	1,706
85	Kharar .. ..	Midnapore .. ..	5,570	2,910	2,651	1,392
86	Gobardanga .. ..	24-Parganas .. ..	5,544	2,927	2,617	1,386
87	Chakdah .. ..	Nadia .. ..	5,494	2,886	2,608	1,374
88	Dainhat .. ..	Burdwan .. ..	5,036	2,518	2,518	1,259
<i>Class VI—Below 5,000 (5).</i>						
89	Old Malda .. ..	Malda .. ..	3,845	2,064	1,781	2,958
90	Khirpai .. ..	Midnapore .. ..	3,623	1,806	1,817	906
91	Birnagar .. ..	Nadia .. ..	1,813	963	850	851
92	Jalapahar† .. ..	Darjeeling .. ..	905	561	344	1,810
93	Lebong† .. ..	Darjeeling .. ..	446	301	145	1,487

\* Not a municipality or cantonment.

† Cantonment.

**TABLE 1:13.**  
**Population of each Scheduled Caste by Districts (excluding Scheduled Tribes).**  
(Compiled from Census of India, 1941, Vol. IV, Appendix, Bengal—Caste Tables.)

Caste.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Paraganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total West Bengal.
Agariya	11	—	23	3	6	36	245	13	14	—	118	242	—	20	731
Bagdi	138,006	60,106	55,069	65,834	61,721	109,249	80,693	1,191	15,053	37,512	181	259	86	92	625,051
Bahalia	—	—	—	221	2	195	23	—	393	292	1	88	—	—	1,215
Baiti	658	132	1,589	473	598	221	227	—	547	485	11	7	3	—	4,951
Beari	112,563	37,797	130,198	12,182	1,111	27,208	642	7	1,190	3,135	57	6	42	6	326,144
Bediya	119	127	410	301	105	60	1,657	1	129	185	84	—	508	7	3,693
Beldar	18	—	—	57	17	107	39	21	84	31	234	389	71	—	1,068
Berua	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	2	—	8	3	23
Bhatiya	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	213	1	44	—	—	—	—	265
Bhumali	1	3,182	—	15	—	8	340	6	1,134	3,419	2,200	2,123	595	2	13,025
Bhuiya	9,144	876	4,357	10,126	404	1,951	2,031	1,085	1,175	847	183	617	1,173	201	34,170
Bhumij	1,539	39	17,616	40,457	189	5,534	12,110	2	419	209	—	257	340	10	78,721
Bind	33	14	—	—	3	849	544	471	1,370	1,126	86	4,986	4	—	9,486
Binjha	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	4	261	268
Chamar	7,961	4,301	1,049	3,202	6,735	8,286	23,055	13,218	777	5,229	703	2,186	583	177	77,462
Dhansar	6	11	—	—	—	20	13	—	3	62	13	237	6	—	371
Dhoba	3,354	1,715	4,232	20,565	7,608	4,216	12,941	7,348	1,448	1,761	217	1,590	434	510	67,939
Dosi	—	—	—	—	—	958	163	—	—	—	71	—	108	—	1,300
Dora	29,818	32,232	12,906	11,140	1,885	6,636	1,142	3,008	587	4,298	82	349	554	47	104,284
Doodh	3,125	99	96	123	878	1,843	8,087	3,851	123	1,195	371	904	382	75	16,152
Garo	11	—	—	122	—	4	75	32	14	—	1	—	503	27	789
Ghasi	—	—	14	63	238	17	1,641	—	45	—	77	93	1,457	393	4,038
Gharhi	24	23	20	89	3	18	27	—	—	1,553	1	100	21	—	1,889

*Note.*—Scheduled Caste population shown in Census of Bengal, 1941, does not include the population of all the Castes listed in the Schedule of the Bengal Legislative Manual, Volume I. The figures given in the above table have been compiled from Census of India, 1941, Volume IV, Appendix, Bengal—Caste Tables.

TABLE 1-13—contd.

Caste.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24 Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total West Bengal.
Hadi ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
Hajang ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	4	48	4	28	34	132
Halalkhor ..	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	2	—	1	11	—	1	22
Hari ..	17,897	16,714	7,288	13,162	813	6,004	3,307	402	1,335	5,547	1,436	2,388	1,229	336	77,858
Ho ..	7	—	—	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	67
Jalia Kaibartia ..	7,951	5,462	5,928	12,872	10,414	10,161	9,415	318	416	1,658	1,709	456	1,194	64	68,018
Jhalo Malo or Malo ..	612	—	302	3,155	111	150	2,856	—	12,016	3,565	398	1,579	12	—	24,756
Kadar ..	162	—	—	54	257	21	319	—	24	—	125	40	—	—	1,002
Kan ..	—	—	19	1	2	31	10	—	—	—	3	3	3	1	73
Kandh ..	3	—	—	8	8	10	32	—	—	49	—	28	31	2	171
Kandra ..	—	1	21	10,863	—	57	597	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	11,563
Kaora ..	1,103	187	1,649	2,686	15,719	9,553	55,170	852	626	5	15	10	287	334	88,196
Kapuria ..	2	—	—	279	46	—	292	101	1	—	—	—	—	11	732
Kareng ..	—	—	644	2,898	2,951	177	1,728	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	8,401
Kastha ..	63	7	114	1,401	33	309	526	22	—	—	4	—	47	—	2,526
Kaur ..	72	1	—	1,292	—	11	312	—	41	791	212	6	162	8	2,908
Khaira ..	3,573	611	26,906	2,786	87	3,984	252	1	19	13	214	234	5,730	653	45,063
Khatik ..	63	18	—	158	283	36	195	440	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,193
Koch ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	424	3	—	—	599	770	354	18	2,168
Konai ..	141	14,394	—	—	—	50	3	—	—	18,674	3	—	1	—	33,266
Konwar ..	173	996	—	24	4	17	6	—	14	410	3	83	5	5	1,740
Kora ..	14,269	4,685	3,253	8,085	35	3,562	1,047	—	—	439	451	1,108	15	—	36,999
Kotal ..	5,271	286	70	1	—	11	14	—	100	589	—	—	—	—	6,342
Lalbegi ..	75	—	—	—	109	22	535	726	2	—	—	—	3	11	1,483
Lodha ..	4	—	8	10,374	39	1,163	35	10	—	—	—	—	4	—	11,637
Lohar ..	5,139	3,330	28,563	3,364	385	1,949	960	527	583	64	325	188	7,970	1,518	54,865
Mahar ..	668	615	607	2,233	—	10	82	5	—	307	154	54	5	—	4,740

TABLE 1-13—*concl'd.*

Caste.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Paraganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total West Bengal.
Mahli ..	1,220	955	770	4,469	4	234	451	—	9	182	620	964	5,665	425	15,968
Mal ..	2,607	37,486	15,196	5,175	60	3,856	167	6	684	13,965	333	1,005	109	78	80,727
Mallah ..	259	33	659	1,715	550	1,262	1,613	1,386	224	249	264	509	315	137	9,175
Malpahariya ..	58	279	—	—	—	4	1	—	44	1,249	247	274	1,235	1,427	4,818
Mech ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,724	272	4,996
Mahtor ..	1,120	366	134	1,883	1,544	1,296	1,450	4,933	456	1,132	307	171	298	1,161	16,251
Muchi ..	51,677	40,397	11,016	7,693	3,568	14,217	24,350	8,478	16,246	21,141	1,486	1,925	1,264	573	204,021
Musahar ..	540	317	30	10	4	217	172	72	167	205	831	1,329	827	207	4,928
Nagesia ..	—	—	—	—	—	11	21	—	—	39	—	—	1,504	436	2,011
Namasandra ..	11,778	1,226	398	26,534	12,607	6,769	42,129	963	15,879	9,078	1,355	742	1,247	41	129,736
Net ..	10	4	—	—	25	—	1	—	—	24	—	—	9	1	74
Nuniya ..	2,339	12	2	116	814	1,650	2,354	1,760	400	1,314	1,236	3,502	631	181	16,301
Paliya ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,123	1,154	47	—	2,324
Pan ..	36	1	18	599	101	45	117	—	—	—	5	—	285	—	1,207
Pasi ..	1,690	53	27	444	1,667	1,667	4,582	1,242	108	—	13	69	4	—	11,596
Patni ..	5,377	123	23,626	47,164	98	4,620	674	11	1,381	1,188	286	149	1,258	173	86,328
Pod ..	14	1,854	—	26,029	20,246	3,457	399,267	805	808	463	—	308	—	—	453,251
Rabha ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2,027	—	2,028
Rajbanahi ..	2,922	4,377	160	30,582	25,167	8,962	61,383	620	6,996	20,303	89,041	16,902	192,825	21,852	481,932
Rajwar ..	2,009	231	539	4,303	676	1,243	3,148	508	2,944	2,568	69	781	140	36	19,195
Samri ..	9,175	11,284	25,774	1,864	1,758	2,046	2,598	1,022	327	2,071	156	615	252	87	59,029
Tiyar ..	158	59	—	1,485	3,299	1,850	14,353	109	158	1,417	99	3,795	—	—	26,782
Turi ..	2,517	628	3	6	5	679	1,354	22	84	189	1,020	1,260	1,369	307	9,443
Total Scheduled Castes (excluding Scheduled Tribes).	459,058	287,645	381,303	400,802	184,802	257,795	779,018	55,841	86,600	170,349	108,884	56,852	239,990	32,221	3,501,160

TABLE 1-14.

## Population of Scheduled Tribes by Districts.

(Compiled from Census of India, Volume IV, Appendix, Bengal—Caste Tables and Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

District.	Bhotia.	Lepcha.	Mro.	Munda.	Orson.	Santal.	Total.
Burdwan .. ..	—	—	—	554	598	115,547	116,699
Birbhum .. ..	—	—	—	105	47	60,920	61,072
Bankura .. ..	—	—	—	121	34	118,476	118,631
Midnapore .. ..	—	—	—	2,796	958	151,132	154,886
Howrah .. ..	—	—	—	427	1,176	1,136	2,739
Hooghly .. ..	—	—	—	855	3,732	47,974	52,561
*24 Parganas .. ..	—	—	—	16,963	13,449	2,418	32,830
Calcutta .. ..	—	—	—	13	23	28	64
*Nadia .. ..	—	—	—	1,124	4,035	2,073	7,232
Murshidabad .. ..	—	—	—	413	1,842	17,357	19,612
*West Dinajpur .. ..	—	—	—	2,940	7,724	47,761	58,425
*Malda .. ..	—	—	—	212	2,659	29,698	32,569
*Jalpaiguri .. ..	320	—	928	33,828	116,766	16,345	168,187
Darjeeling .. ..	7,487	12,468	565	2,655	9,792	2,851	35,818
Total .. ..	7,807	12,468	1,493	63,006	162,835	613,716	861,325

\*Calculated.

List of Scheduled Tribes in West Bengal (Draft Constitution of India). —1. Bhotia. 2. Chakma. 3. Kuki. 4. Lepcha. 5. Munda. 6. Mug. 7. Mro. 8. Orson. 9. Santal. 10. Tippera.

TABLE 1-15.

## Area and Population of Provinces of Indian Union with Density per Square Mile.

(Compiled from Census Reports, Bengal, 1941.)

Provinces.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Density per square mile.
1	2	3	4
1. Assam* (1) .. ..	50,321	7,392,618	147
2. West Bengal* .. ..	28,215	21,196,453	751
3. Bihar .. ..	69,745	36,340,151	521
4. Orissa .. ..	32,198	8,728,544	271
5. Central Provinces and Berar .. ..	98,575	16,813,584	171
6. United Provinces .. ..	106,247	55,020,617	518
7. Madras .. ..	126,166	49,341,810	391
8. Bombay .. ..	76,443	20,849,840	273
9. East Punjab* .. ..	30,945	12,617,175	408
10. Ajmer-Merwara .. ..	2,400	583,693	243
11. Andamans and Nicobars .. ..	3,143	33,768	11
12. Delhi .. ..	574	917,939	1,599
13. Coorg .. ..	1,593	168,726	106
14. Panth-Piploda .. ..	25	5,267	211
Indian Union (Provinces) .. ..	626,590	230,010,185	367

\*Estimated.

(1) Excluding the portion of the district of Sylhet which is now part of Eastern Pakistan.



TABLE 11A.

## Area and Population of India before Partition.

(Compiled from the All-India Census Report, 1941.)

Province or State.	Number of districts.	Area in square miles.	Towns.	Villages.	Persons.				
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Provinces.</b>									
1. Madras .. ..	25	126,166	407	35,430	24,557,143	24,784,667	49,341,810	7,864,898	41,476,927
2. Bombay .. ..	21	76,443	185	21,472	10,817,333	10,032,507	20,849,840	5,412,169	15,437,671
3. Bengal .. ..	28	77,442	149	84,213	31,747,396	28,559,130	60,306,525	5,038,776	54,367,749
4. United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. .. ..	48	106,247	445	102,388	28,860,214	26,160,403	55,020,617	6,855,268	48,165,349
Agra .. ..	36	82,176	367	78,971	21,517,324	19,388,823	40,906,147	5,708,793	35,197,354
Oudh .. ..	12	24,071	78	23,417	7,342,890	6,771,580	14,114,470	1,146,475	12,967,995
5. Punjab .. ..	30	90,089	202	36,269	15,383,656	13,035,163	28,418,819	4,358,964	24,059,855
6. Bihar .. ..	16	69,745	88	68,869	18,224,428	18,115,723	36,340,151	1,956,219	34,383,932
Bihar .. ..	11	42,683	63	48,255	14,412,301	14,411,501	28,823,802	1,400,412	27,393,390
Chota Nagpur .. ..	5	27,112	25	20,614	3,812,127	3,704,222	7,516,349	405,807	7,020,542
7. Central Provinces and Berar .. ..	10	98,575	119	38,985	8,480,282	8,383,302	16,863,584	2,093,767	14,719,817
Central Provinces .. ..	15	80,766	76	33,280	6,503,376	6,015,342	12,208,718	1,480,393	11,728,325
Berar .. ..	4	17,809	43	5,705	1,836,906	1,767,960	3,604,866	613,374	2,991,492
8. Assam .. ..	(a) 12	54,051	30	33,560	5,382,795	4,821,038	10,204,733	280,622	9,924,111
9. North-West Frontier Province (Districts and Administered Territories). .. ..	6	14,263	28	2,826	1,651,214	1,380,853	3,038,067	552,193	2,485,874
10. Orissa .. ..	6	82,198	17	26,653	4,218,121	4,510,423	8,728,544	320,801	8,407,743
11. Sind .. ..	8	48,130	26	6,583	2,494,910	2,040,818	4,535,008	891,703	3,643,305
12. Almer-Merwara .. ..	1	2,400	5	706	307,172	276,521	583,693	214,008	369,695
13. Andamans and Nicobars .. ..	2	3,143	—	182	21,458	12,310	33,768	—	33,768
14. Baluchistan (Districts and Administered Territories). .. ..	6	54,456	12	1,037	294,516	207,115	501,631	100,463	401,168
15. Coorg .. ..	1	1,593	2	301	92,347	78,379	168,726	11,218	157,508
16. Delhi .. ..	1	574	9	305	635,236	382,703	917,939	696,686	222,253
17. Panth-Piploda .. ..	1	25	—	12	2,666	2,601	5,267	—	5,267
Total British Territory .. ..	231	865,446	1,724	459,391	153,020,166	142,788,556	295,808,722	37,546,830	258,261,892
<b>States.</b>									
18. Assam States (a) .. ..	..	12,408	2	3,030	357,951	367,704	725,655	124,706	600,949
19. Baluchistan States .. ..	..	79,546	5	2,189	192,026	164,178	356,204	13,507	342,697
20. Baroda State .. ..	..	8,236	64	2,896	1,472,909	1,382,101	2,855,010	719,272	2,135,738
21. Bengal States .. ..	..	9,408	8	9,464	1,107,216	1,037,613	2,144,829	52,705	2,092,124
22. Bombay States* .. ..	..	18,222	69	6,959	2,180,959	2,083,171	4,264,130	639,927	3,624,203
23. Central India State .. ..	..	52,047	71	23,357	3,654,781	3,651,646	7,306,427	880,444	6,425,983
24. Chhattisgarh States .. ..	..	37,687	18	13,230	2,013,870	2,036,130	4,050,000	152,396	3,897,604
25. Gwalior State .. ..	..	26,008	46	10,559	2,116,568	1,889,591	4,006,159	549,976	3,456,183
26. Hyderabad State .. ..	..	82,313	138	22,360	8,346,775	7,991,759	16,338,534	2,194,204	14,144,240
27. Kashmir including Jodhpur, .. ..	..	82,258	39	8,740	2,129,872	1,891,744	4,021,616	414,435	3,607,181
28. Madras States† .. ..	..	10,757	74	4,681	3,985,157	4,006,490	7,991,647	1,055,440	6,936,207
Cochin State .. ..	..	1,493	15	273	606,889	725,986	1,422,875	267,816	1,155,059
Travancore State .. ..	..	7,662	46	3,906	3,045,102	3,024,916	6,070,018	691,025	5,378,993
Other Madras States .. ..	..	1,602	13	502	242,166	255,588	497,754	96,599	402,155
29. Mysore State .. ..	..	29,458	108	16,349	3,763,318	3,665,822	7,329,140	1,346,206	5,982,934
30. North-West Frontier Province (Agencies and Tribal Areas). .. ..	..	24,986	—	—	1,256,706	1,120,893	2,377,599	—	2,377,599
31. Orissa States .. ..	..	18,151	9	11,854	1,488,724	1,535,007	3,023,731	61,931	2,961,800
32. Punjab States Agency .. ..	..	38,146	75	12,008	2,996,809	2,506,745	5,503,554	675,865	4,827,689
33. Punjab Hill States .. ..	..	11,375	8	6,325	569,998	520,646	1,090,644	28,445	1,062,199
34. Rajputana States .. ..	..	132,559	156	32,392	7,169,527	6,500,681	13,670,208	1,941,697	11,728,511
35. Sikkim State .. ..	..	2,745	—	99	63,289	58,231	121,520	—	121,520
36. United Provinces States, Rampur and Benares States. .. ..	..	1,760	11	2,193	481,177	447,293	928,470	144,168	784,302
37. Western India States Agency. .. ..	..	37,894	78	7,816	2,477,928	2,426,228	4,904,156	1,153,730	3,750,426
Total Indian States .. ..	..	715,964	979	196,501	48,005,560	45,183,673	93,189,233	12,149,223	81,040,010
Grand Total, India .. ..	..	1,581,410	2,703	655,892	201,025,726	187,972,229	388,997,955	49,696,053	339,301,902

(a) Excluding Sadiya Frontier Tract and Balipara Frontier Tract.

\* Comprising Kohapur, Deccan States Agency and Gujarat States Agency.

† Comprising States under Madras States Agency and also Bangannapalle and Sandur States since transferred to Mysore Residency.

TABLE 1-17.

## Density of Population in Different Countries of the World.

(Compiled from Canada Year Book and Census Reports, India, 1941.)

Country.	Year.	Persons per square mile.
Netherlands .. .. .	1942 ..	721.16
Belgium .. .. .	1942 ..	711.21
United Kingdom (England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland)	1940 ..	507.24
Japan .. .. .	1940 ..	495.72
German Reich .. .. .	1939 ..	381.98
Italy .. .. .	1941 ..	372.07
British Territory (not including Burma) .. .. .	1941 ..	341.88
Poland .. .. .	1938 ..	233.63
France .. .. .	1939 ..	197.24
Spain .. .. .	1940 ..	132.72
Eire .. .. .	1943 ..	110.77
China Proper .. .. .	1939 ..	104.97
United States of America (not including Alaska) .. .. .	1943 ..	45.10
Sweden .. .. .	1943 ..	37.63
Norway .. .. .	1940 ..	24.75
Union of South Africa .. .. .	1943 ..	23.04
U. S. S. R. .. .. .	1939 ..	20.85
New Zealand .. .. .	1943 ..	15.87
Argentina .. .. .	1943 ..	12.90
South Rhodesia .. .. .	1943 ..	10.51
Canada .. .. .	1941 ..	3.32
Canada, exclusive of the Territories .. .. .	1941 ..	5.74
Australia .. .. .	1943 ..	2.43
<b>Indian Union</b> .. .. .	1941 ..	367.00
Delhi .. .. .	1941 ..	1,599.00
<b>West Bengal</b> .. .. .	1941 ..	751.00
Bihar .. .. .	1941 ..	521.00
United Provinces .. .. .	1941 ..	518.00
East Punjab .. .. .	1941 ..	408.00
Madras .. .. .	1941 ..	391.00
Bombay .. .. .	1941 ..	273.00
Orissa .. .. .	1941 ..	271.00
Ajmer-Merwara .. .. .	1941 ..	243.00
Panth-Piploda .. .. .	1941 ..	211.00
Central Provinces and Berar .. .. .	1941 ..	171.00
Assam .. .. .	1941 ..	147.00
Coorg .. .. .	1941 ..	106.00
Andamans and Nicobars .. .. .	1941 ..	11.00

TABLE 1-18.

## Masculinity of the Population in Different Countries of the World.

(Compiled from Canada Year Book and Census Reports, India, 1941.)

Country.	Year.	Excess of males over females per 100 population.
Argentina .. .. .	1914 ..	7.22
Canada .. .. .	1941 ..	2.56
Eire .. .. .	1936 ..	2.43
Australia .. .. .	1933 ..	1.57
New Zealand .. .. .	1936 ..	1.52
Union of South Africa .. .. .	1936 ..	1.19
Bulgaria .. .. .	1934 ..	0.49
United States .. .. .	1940 ..	0.34
Japan .. .. .	1940 ..	0.02
Netherlands .. .. .	1930 ..	-0.63
Sweden .. .. .	1940 ..	-0.80

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) indicates a deficiency of males.

TABLE 1-18—*concl'd.*

Country.							Year.		Excess of males over females per 100 population.
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	1928	..	—0.85
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	1940	..	—0.88
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	1930	..	—0.96
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	1940	..	—1.14
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1936	..	—1.82
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	1930	..	—2.05
German Reich	..	..	..	..	..	..	1939	..	—2.15
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	1930	..	—2.49
Northern Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	1937	..	—2.66
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	1931	..	—2.71
Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	1930	..	—3.01
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	1939	..	—3.11
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	1940	..	—3.30
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	1940	..	—3.62
Scotland	..	..	..	..	..	..	1931	..	—3.94
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	1940	..	—4.01
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	1940	..	—4.06
U. S. S. R.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1939	..	—4.19
England and Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	1931	..	—4.22
India (Undivided)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	3.36
Andamans and Nicobars	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	27.09
Delhi	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	16.62
Coorg	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	9.46
West Bengal	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	8.45
E. Punjab	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	8.26
Assam	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	5.50
Ajmer-Merwara	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	5.25
United Provinces	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	4.91
Bombay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	3.76
Panth-Piploda	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	1.23
Bihar	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	0.30
Central Provinces and Berar	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	0.28
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	0.46
Orissa	..	..	..	..	..	..	1941	..	—3.35

Note—The minus sign (—) indicates a deficiency of males.

## **OCCUPATION**

**Occupation**  
**TABLE 2-1.**  
**Workers classified according to Occupation.**  
*(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1931.)*

Occupations.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Honghly.	(1) 24 Parganas.	Calcutta.	(1) Nadia.	Murshidabad.	(1) West Dinajpur.	(1) Malda.	(1) Jaipalguri.	Darjeeling.	Total.
A. Production of raw materials ..	340,330	232,100	344,671	666,073	121,794	259,306	539,339	13,417	142,429	272,974	128,390	146,083	272,851	98,407	3,578,254
I. Exploitation of the surface of the earth ..	300,775	231,942	343,444	665,377	121,461	259,366	539,164	13,329	142,429	272,961	128,388	146,076	272,733	98,407	3,535,752
1. Pasture and Agriculture ..	237,658	227,097	336,892	655,814	116,863	256,212	528,007	12,049	139,309	268,096	127,895	144,921	271,849	98,284	3,471,846
2. Fishing and hunting ..	13,117	4,745	6,652	9,563	4,598	3,154	11,157	880	3,120	4,865	498	1,155	884	123	63,906
II. Extraction of minerals ..	89,555	258	1,227	696	333	80	175	88	—	13	2	7	118	—	42,502
B. Transformation and employment of raw materials ..	77,803	35,689	68,092	97,482	149,186	133,007	283,638	261,883	47,798	32,614	13,026	44,429	21,312	13,107	1,829,006
III. Industry ..	33,796	16,877	37,480	60,631	92,716	96,894	203,898	108,226	25,002	38,187	5,233	20,365	7,503	4,253	751,178
IV. Transport ..	14,093	2,858	6,989	13,321	16,664	10,027	22,610	56,703	8,932	8,794	1,773	1,472	4,864	2,454	160,964
V. Trade ..	29,914	15,054	23,563	23,530	39,806	26,086	57,042	96,954	18,864	40,703	5,990	22,592	9,445	6,400	416,843
G. Public Administration and liberal arts ..	8,593	6,730	7,748	16,154	9,576	13,815	22,519	57,053	4,961	9,916	2,548	4,313	4,640	2,859	171,425
VI. Public Force ..	1,486	2,027	1,699	3,378	1,000	1,648	3,458	7,140	828	1,931	776	969	1,028	836	28,304
VII. Public Administration ..	514	397	400	923	594	2,526	2,856	20,377	378	1,362	288	722	675	533	32,540
VIII. Profession and liberal arts ..	6,593	4,306	5,649	11,863	7,982	9,641	16,205	29,536	3,755	6,633	1,484	2,622	2,937	1,485	110,651
D. Miscellaneous ..	125,709	87,031	77,509	153,530	62,431	89,919	89,430	277,438	18,253	33,774	14,493	16,989	23,773	14,716	1,075,900
IX. Persons living on their incomes ..	705	150	366	296	1,452	1,730	1,241	11,734	364	414	59	23	37	45	18,616
X. Domestic service ..	87,192	61,639	64,763	63,758	14,059	66,851	22,290	98,121	7,625	20,442	10,099	13,118	5,871	3,785	538,618
XI. Insufficiently described occupation ..	32,750	21,060	8,762	83,037	43,323	17,131	57,327	152,707	6,697	6,417	1,700	2,837	5,100	10,074	448,977
XII. Other unproductive occupation ..	5,062	4,182	3,613	6,339	3,592	4,207	8,572	14,576	3,572	6,501	2,685	2,011	2,765	862	68,789
Grand Total ..	553,435	361,550	497,960	933,239	342,967	496,137	934,925	609,791	213,446	399,378	153,487	211,614	312,576	129,089	6,153,66

(1) Estimated.

**TABLE 2-2.**  
**Glasses, Sub-classes and Orders of Occupation of Workers.**  
*(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1931.)*

Occupation. (1)	Total following occupation.* (2)	Actual workers.†		
		Males. (3)	Females. (4)	Total. (5)
<b>A. Production of raw materials .. .. .</b>	<b>3,863,202</b>	<b>3,084,990</b>	<b>493,264</b>	<b>3,578,254</b>
<b>1. Exploitation of animals and vegetation .. .. .</b>	<b>3,810,213</b>	<b>3,060,062</b>	<b>475,690</b>	<b>3,535,752</b>
<b>I. Pasture and Agriculture .. .. .</b>	<b>3,740,523</b>	<b>3,020,941</b>	<b>450,905</b>	<b>3,471,846</b>
(a) Cultivation .. .. .	3,449,591	2,833,870	357,150	3,191,020
(i) Non-cultivating proprietors taking rent in money or kind.	295,978	147,659	87,613	235,272
(ii) Cultivating owners, tenant cultivators, cultivators or jhum, taungya and shifting areas.	1,722,121	1,551,091	84,913	1,636,004
(iii) Estate Agents, managers, rent collectors, clerks, etc.	21,971	18,054	131	18,185
(iv) Agricultural labourers .. .. .	1,409,521	1,117,066	184,493	1,301,559
(b) Cultivation of special crops, fruits, etc. (planters), clerks, labourers.	221,760	128,312	89,571	217,883
(c) Forestry .. .. .	2,189	1,756	101	1,857
(d) Stock raising .. .. .	65,749	56,829	3,699	60,528
(e) Raising of small animals and insects .. .. .	1,234	174	384	558
<b>II. Fishing and hunting .. .. .</b>	<b>78,690</b>	<b>39,121</b>	<b>24,785</b>	<b>63,906</b>
<b>2. Exploitation of minerals .. .. .</b>	<b>43,989</b>	<b>24,928</b>	<b>17,574</b>	<b>42,502</b>
<b>III. Metallic minerals (gold, iron, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>661</b>
<b>IV. Non-metallic minerals (coal, petroleum, mica, salt, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>43,277</b>	<b>24,290</b>	<b>17,551</b>	<b>41,841</b>
<b>b. Preparation and supply of material substances .. .. .</b>	<b>1,456,788</b>	<b>1,072,738</b>	<b>256,268</b>	<b>1,329,006</b>
<b>3. Industry .. .. .</b>	<b>802,626</b>	<b>595,880</b>	<b>155,299</b>	<b>751,179</b>
<b>V. Textiles .. .. .</b>	<b>330,970</b>	<b>277,360</b>	<b>39,731</b>	<b>317,091</b>
<b>VI. Hides, skins and hard materials from the animal kingdom. .. .. .</b>	<b>3,733</b>	<b>3,126</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>3,349</b>
<b>VII. Wood .. .. .</b>	<b>66,299</b>	<b>48,990</b>	<b>9,309</b>	<b>58,299</b>
<b>VIII. Metals .. .. .</b>	<b>34,494</b>	<b>30,235</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>31,101</b>
<b>IX. Ceramics .. .. .</b>	<b>47,681</b>	<b>34,367</b>	<b>7,748</b>	<b>42,115</b>
<b>X. Chemical products, properly so-called and analogous .. .. .</b>	<b>16,493</b>	<b>14,545</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>15,480</b>
<b>XI. Food industries .. .. .</b>	<b>108,666</b>	<b>25,122</b>	<b>78,012</b>	<b>103,134</b>
<b>XII. Industries of dress and toilet .. .. .</b>	<b>100,214</b>	<b>81,098</b>	<b>10,239</b>	<b>91,337</b>
<b>XIII. Furniture industries .. .. .</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1,895</b>
<b>XIV. Building industries .. .. .</b>	<b>35,442</b>	<b>30,778</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>33,463</b>
<b>XV. Construction of means of transport .. .. .</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,970</b>
<b>XVI. Production and transmission of physical forces (heat, light, electricity, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>3,186</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,188</b>
<b>XVII. Miscellaneous and undefined industries .. .. .</b>	<b>50,036</b>	<b>42,533</b>	<b>5,224</b>	<b>47,757</b>
<b>4. Transport .. .. .</b>	<b>178,676</b>	<b>150,232</b>	<b>10,752</b>	<b>160,984</b>
<b>XVIII. Transport by air .. .. .</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>XIX. Transport by water .. .. .</b>	<b>39,098</b>	<b>36,834</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>36,937</b>
<b>XX. Transport by road .. .. .</b>	<b>87,001</b>	<b>63,500</b>	<b>9,131</b>	<b>72,631</b>
<b>XXI. Transport by rail .. .. .</b>	<b>46,186</b>	<b>43,836</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>45,321</b>
<b>XXII. Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone Service .. .. .</b>	<b>6,262</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5,988</b>

\*Including subsidiary occupation.

†Earnings plus working dependants.

TABLE 2-2 — *concd.*

Occupation.	Total following occupation.*	Actual workers.†		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
5. Trade .. .. .	475,486	326,626	90,217	416,843
XXIII. Banks, establishments of credit, exchange and insurance.	14,187	8,779	1,798	10,577
XXIV. Brokerage, commission and export .. ..	7,748	7,183	199	7,382
XXV. Trade in textiles .. .. .	34,225	24,332	3,851	28,183
XXVI. Trade in skins, leather and furs .. ..	8,896	7,492	483	7,975
XXVII. Trade in wood .. .. .	13,586	6,067	4,882	10,949
XXVIII. Trade in metals .. .. .	1,056	993	23	1,016
XXIX. Trade in pottery, bricks and tiles .. ..	2,463	1,249	523	1,772
XXX. Trade in chemical products .. .. .	3,128	2,553	129	2,682
XXXI. Hotels, cafes, restaurants, etc. .. ..	11,218	9,856	736	10,592
XXXII. Other trade in foodstuffs .. .. .	252,728	150,530	67,156	217,686
XXXIII. Trade in clothing and toilet articles ..	4,274	3,789	171	3,960
XXXIV. Trade in furniture .. .. .	6,158	4,687	889	5,576
XXXV. Trade in building materials .. .. .	1,800	1,196	322	1,518
XXXVI. Trade in means of transport .. .. .	3,738	2,496	113	2,609
XXXVII. Trade in fuel .. .. .	10,655	6,762	2,953	9,715
XXXVIII. Trade in articles of luxury and those pertaining to letters and the arts and sciences.	21,449	18,461	1,439	19,900
XXXIX. Trade of other sorts .. .. .	78,477	70,201	4,550	74,751
C. Public Administration and liberal arts .. .. .	192,717	159,562	11,863	171,425
6. Public Force .. .. .	32,774	28,157	47	28,204
XL. Army .. .. .	2,596	2,586	1	2,587
XLI. Navy .. .. .	9	9	—	9
XLII. Air Force .. .. .	22	15	—	15
XLIII. Police .. .. .	30,147	25,547	46	25,593
7. XLIV. Public Administration .. .. .	33,647	32,239	301	32,540
8. Professions and liberal arts .. .. .	126,296	99,166	11,515	110,681
XLV. Religion .. .. .	39,505	32,257	1,759	34,016
XLVI. Law .. .. .	15,041	14,562	16	14,578
XLVII. Medicine .. .. .	30,491	19,901	7,170	27,071
XLVIII. Instruction .. .. .	27,365	22,131	1,737	23,868
XLIX. Letters and arts and science .. ..	13,894	10,315	833	11,148
D. Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,151,247	661,914	413,086	1,075,000
9. L. Persons living principally on their income ..	20,312	15,530	3,086	18,616
10. LI. Domestic service .. .. .	575,076	212,427	326,191	538,618
11. LII. Insufficiently described occupations ..	485,074	397,186	51,791	448,977
12. Unproductive .. .. .	70,885	35,771	32,018	67,789
LIII. Inmates of jails, asylums and almshouses ..	10,773	10,655	118	10,773
LIV. Beggars, vagrants and prostitutes .. ..	60,006	26,029	21,898	57,927
LV. Other unclassified non-productive industries ..	106	67	2	69
Total West Bengal .. .. .	6,664,054	4,979,204	1,174,482	6,153,686

\*Including subsidiary occupation.

†Hearers plus working dependents.

TABLE 2.3.

Distribution of Workers according to Occupation or Means of Livelihood.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1931.)

Occupation or means of livelihood (classes and sub-classes).	Total following occupation.	Actual Workers.				Subsidiary occupation.	Percentage of workers to total following occupation.
		Principal occupation.		Working dependants.			
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
A. Production of raw materials	3,863,202	3,022,191	469,518	62,799	23,746	284,948	57.97
1. Exploitation of animals and vegetation.	3,819,213	2,997,482	452,166	62,580	23,524	283,461	57.31
2. Exploitation of minerals ..	43,989	24,709	17,352	219	222	1,487	0.66
B. Preparation and supply of material substances.	1,456,788	1,065,809	243,637	6,929	12,631	127,782	21.86
3. Industry .. ..	802,626	592,107	147,760	3,773	7,539	51,447	12.04
4. Transport .. ..	178,676	149,256	10,479	976	273	17,692	2.68
5. Trade .. ..	475,486	324,446	85,398	2,180	4,819	58,643	7.14
C. Public Administration and Liberal Arts.	192,717	158,437	11,386	1,125	477	21,292	2.89
6. Public Force .. ..	32,774	28,088	20	69	27	4,570	0.49
7. Public Administration ..	33,647	32,185	300	54	1	1,107	0.50
8. Professions and liberal arts	126,296	98,164	11,066	1,002	449	15,615	1.90
D. Miscellaneous .. ..	1,151,347	634,689	158,854	27,225	254,232	76,347	17.28
9. Persons living principally on their income.	20,312	15,415	2,957	115	129	1,696	0.31
10. Domestic service .. ..	575,076	195,308	76,351	17,119	249,840	36,458	8.63
11. Insufficiently described occupations.	485,074	395,511	47,980	1,675	3,811	36,097	7.28
12. Unproductive .. ..	70,885	28,455	31,566	8,316	453	2,096	1.06
Total ..	6,664,054	4,881,126	883,395	98,078	291,086	510,369	100.00





**LANGUAGE**

**Language**  
**TABLE 3-1.**  
**Distribution of Population by Mother Tongue.**  
*(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1931.)*

District.	Languages of Bengal, Nepal and Sikkim.				Languages of Assam.	Languages of Bihar and Orissa.			Languages of Burma.	Languages of other parts of India.	Languages of Asiatic countries outside India.	European languages.			All languages.
	Bengali.	Hindusthani.	Others.	Total.		Oriya.	Others.	Total.				English.	Others.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Burdwan ..	1,373,532	92,599	962	1,467,093	19	1,282	100,963	101,945	1	3,497	283	2,830	31	2,861	1,575,699
Birbhum ..	851,740	23,195	18	874,953	6	112	71,551	71,663	1	767	15	140	9	149	947,554
Bankura ..	994,953	4,692	11	999,656	1	170	111,467	111,637	—	367	20	37	3	40	1,111,721
Midnapore ..	2,463,810	91,741	674	2,556,225	38	45,101	178,368	223,959	—	16,806	73	1,989	3	1,992	2,799,962
Howrah ..	936,921	129,703	1,905	1,068,529	—	18,358	2,458	20,816	1	6,478	221	2,794	28	2,822	1,098,967
Hooghly ..	964,105	95,361	256	1,059,722	40	9,203	39,588	48,791	5	4,838	293	558	8	566	1,114,255
24-Parganas (1)	2,515,848	242,488	748	2,759,084	99	27,960	32,453	60,413	1	10,134	481	2,577	24	2,601	2,832,813
Calcutta ..	648,451	436,123	3,777	1,088,351	308	38,135	1,553	39,688	119	28,846	6,388	32,393	641	33,034	1,196,794
Nadia (1) ..	713,739	5,470	12	719,221	57	441	1,774	2,215	5	285	71	42	11	53	721,907
Murshidabad ..	1,269,514	75,826	56	1,345,396	—	269	24,599	24,868	—	353	12	48	—	48	1,370,677
West Dinajpur (1)	456,880	20,078	84	477,042	14	44	46,451	46,495	—	360	13	49	4	53	533,977
Malda (1) ..	527,173	137,563	52	664,788	1	59	53,213	53,272	—	494	7	1	—	1	718,562
Jalpaiguri (1)	480,055	90,728	27,290	598,073	7,733	3,141	127,882	131,023	2	1,570	406	350	3	353	739,166
Darjeeling ..	37,444	25,093	227,056	289,593	823	280	24,490	24,770	46	1,800	429	050	124	2,174	319,635
Total West Bengal ..	14,224,165	1,470,660	262,901	15,967,726	9,139	144,555	817,000	961,555	181	76,595	8,712	45,858	889	46,747	17,070,655

(1) Estimated on the basis of population.

## LIST OF LANGUAGES.

*A. Languages of Bengal, Nepal and Sikkim :—*

- (1) Bengali including—(a) Chakma, (b) Mal Paharia, (c) Sylhettia.
- (2) Hindusthani—(i) Hindi, (ii) Urdu, (iii) Chhathigarhi, (iv) Pasi, (v) Tharu.
- (3) Others—(a) Bhotia (Bhotia of Bhutan "Lhoke", Bhotia of Nepal "Shar-pa", Bhotia of Sikkim "Da-njong-ka", Bhotia of Tibet "Tibetan Bhotia other and unspecified"), (b) Gurung, (c) Koch, (d) Limbu, (e) Magari, (f) Mro, (g) Murni, (h) Neipali (Khas-Kura), (i) Newari, (j) Tipura, (k) others.

*B. Languages of Assam :—*

- (a) Assamese, (b) Baro (Bodo, Kachari, Mech), (c) Garo, (d) Khasi, (e) Kuki, (f) Lushai, (g) Meithei (Manipur).

*C. Languages of Bihar and Orissa :—*

- (1) Kurukh (Oraon).
- (2) Oriya.
- (3) Kharia.
- (4) Malto.
- (5) Others (a) Kherwari (Agaria, Asuri, Bhumij, Birhar, Brijia, Ho, Koda, Korwa, Mundari, Santali, Turi, Kherwari and unspecified).

*D. Languages of Burma :—*

- (1) Arakani, (2) Burmese, (3) Khyang (Sho), (4) others.

*E. Languages of other parts of India :—*

- (1) Gondi, (2) Gujerati, (3) Kanarese, (4) Kashmiri, (5) Kota, (6) Malayalam, (7) Marathi (Konkani, Goanese), (8) Punjabi, (9) Pushto, (10) Rajasthani (Marwari), (11) Sindhi (Kachelihi, Bhatia), (12) Tamil, (13) Telegu, (14) others.

*F. Languages of Asiatic countries outside India :—*

- (1) Arabic, (2) Armenian, (3) Chinese, (4) Persian, (5) others.

*G. European languages :—*

- (I) English.
- (II) Others—(1) French, (2) Italian, (3) Portuguese, (4) others.



## **CLASSIFICATION OF AREA**

# Classification of Area

TABLE 4-1.

Classifications of Area by District, 1948-49.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the office of the Director of Agriculture.)

(Thousand Acres.)

District.	Area of the district.	Area under forest.	Area not available for cultivation.	Other uncultivated land excluding current fallows.	Current fallows.	Net area sown.	Area sown more than once.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Burdwan .. ..	1,731.4	—	314.4	179.6	100.3	1,137.1	50.9
Birbhum .. ..	1,115.3	—	145.8	149.3	29.2	791.0	70.6
Bankura .. ..	1,694.0	—	346.6	269.2	158.3	919.9	60.9
Midnapore .. ..	3,361.8	—	672.3	284.5	162.3	2,242.7	133.1
Howrah .. ..	358.1	—	78.5	20.4	11.6	247.6	15.3
Hooghly .. ..	773.4	—	138.5	32.5	32.3	570.1	35.3
24-Parganas .. ..	3,366.6	1,042.8	430.6	340.8	52.2	1,500.2	151.4
Nadia .. ..	965.7	—	87.1	99.9	98.7	680.0	245.9
Murshidabad .. ..	1,321.3	—	172.2	110.7	89.9	948.5	289.9
West Dinajpur .. ..	931.5	—	153.9	67.3	90.6	619.7	82.5
Malda .. ..	890.9	—	84.0	63.7	53.0	689.3	147.1
Jalpaiguri .. ..	1,519.6	363.3	182.3	245.0	90.2	638.8	45.8
Darjeeling .. ..	767.8	289.8	178.0	50.1	8.2	241.7	9.0
Total West Bengal .. ..	18,797.4	1,695.9	2,985.1	1,913.0	976.8	11,226.6	1,337.5
1947-48 .. ..	18,797.4	1,695.9	2,966.7	1,918.3	875.0	11,341.5	1,381.1
1946-47 .. ..	18,797.4	1,695.5	3,032.5	1,976.8	868.9	11,223.7	1,477.1
1945-46 .. ..	18,797.4	1,695.5	3,019.3	2,247.6	2,282.7	9,552.3	1,126.0
1944-45 .. ..	18,797.4	1,697.3	3,065.8	2,115.7	761.2	11,157.3	1,152.2
1943-44 .. ..	19,013.5	1,697.5	3,099.1	2,800.9	1,942.4	9,473.6	935.8

# **METEOROLOGY**





# Meteorology

TABLE 5.1.

Mean Temperature at Different Meteorological Stations in West Bengal, 1940-49.

(Compiled from Monthly Meteorological Reports.)

(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

Station.	Month.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	Average for 10 years.
<i>Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.</i>												
Darjeeling	January ..	41.8	40.9	42.8	43.4	..	..	44.5	41.8	44.9	42.3	42.8
	February ..	42.4	45.2	45.3	41.8	..	40.1	47.0	45.2	43.7	42.9	43.8
	March ..	44.8	52.4	50.0	48.5	..	51.3	50.2	49.4	50.1	51.1	49.8
	April ..	50.2	57.9	55.3	..	..	55.6	52.0	57.0	55.8	53.0	55.5
	May ..	58.7	58.8	59.0	59.1	60.0	57.2	58.0	59.8	59.1	58.7	59.0
	June ..	61.5	61.0	62.2	..	..	60.8	62.0	62.4	61.8	61.5	61.8
	July ..	61.4	62.6	63.1	..	..	63.3	62.2	62.8	61.6	61.9	62.4
	August ..	62.2	62.3	62.0	..	62.7	62.3	63.2	62.6	62.2	61.9	62.4
	September ..	60.2	61.2	60.1	..	59.7	61.8	61.4	62.4	61.3	61.3	61.0
	October ..	57.8	58.0	57.8	50.9	56.8	56.6	57.0	56.2	55.6	50.1	57.2
	November ..	50.0	49.8	52.3	51.0	49.2	52.2	50.6	51.2	49.4	49.1	50.5
	December ..	44.8	46.7	44.5	46.2	44.5	44.2	47.3	47.8	44.3	40.7	45.1
	Average ..	53.5	54.8	54.7	49.6	55.5	55.0	54.8	54.9	54.0	53.7	54.3
Calcutta	January ..	53.6	51.5	53.4	53.2	..	51.5	56.0	54.3	55.2	64.0	54.7
	February ..	54.6	55.4	56.7	53.1	..	50.7	59.8	57.0	56.5	54.0	55.3
	March ..	50.0	63.5	61.2	59.4	..	61.0	63.2	60.8	61.1	54.5	60.1
	April ..	66.8	67.8	65.6	62.1	..	66.4	66.1	65.0	65.8	62.0	65.3
	May ..	68.9	68.2	69.1	68.0	68.9	68.1	70.6	70.0	68.7	63.5	68.4
	June ..	71.0	71.0	71.4	..	69.9	72.0	72.6	72.6	71.9	68.8	71.2
	July ..	70.6	71.4	72.1	70.6	70.9	72.1	72.8	72.6	71.5	70.9	71.6
	August ..	71.4	71.1	71.0	69.7	70.1	71.0	73.6	73.0	71.5	71.3	71.4
	September ..	69.5	70.2	69.6	70.6	68.0	71.4	72.7	71.0	70.9	70.7	70.5
	October ..	67.0	66.0	67.6	66.6	64.2	65.6	70.6	65.4	66.0	71.0	67.1
	November ..	60.3	58.8	62.8	61.6	57.2	57.6	..	69.6	59.3	68.6	60.8
	December ..	55.0	56.4	56.3	54.3	55.2	53.6	..	56.7	53.1	61.0	55.7
	Average ..	63.7	64.3	64.7	62.7	65.6	63.4	67.8	64.9	64.4	65.0	64.3
Dacca	January ..	63.0	62.0	63.6	64.0	61.8	62.2	65.6	63.4	64.2	65.1	63.5
	February ..	66.2	66.4	66.6	64.8	64.9	62.5	70.0	67.1	66.1	66.2	66.1
	March ..	69.2	75.8	74.0	72.3	73.1	73.4	72.5	73.0	73.3	74.2	73.1
	April ..	76.7	80.5	77.6	75.3	76.4	76.8	77.0	80.0	77.5	75.6	77.7
	May ..	81.1	79.5	80.8	80.4	80.8	79.1	80.6	81.0	78.6	79.8	80.2
	June ..	81.7	82.2	82.3	80.6	81.8	82.8	82.0	82.4	80.5	79.9	81.6
	July ..	82.0	83.0	84.2	82.5	83.2	83.2	82.3	82.2	81.1	80.9	82.5
	August ..	83.3	82.8	83.1	81.9	83.5	82.3	83.6	82.8	82.1	80.7	82.6
	September ..	81.4	82.0	81.1	82.2	80.0	82.1	81.6	82.0	81.9	81.7	81.6
	October ..	79.5	77.8	79.2	78.6	79.5	77.7	77.6	77.2	77.1	80.2	78.4
	November ..	71.6	70.5	72.2	75.2	72.3	71.5	71.9	71.2	71.7	71.5	71.8
	December ..	65.4	67.3	64.2	66.5	67.4	64.4	65.9	66.4	64.1	62.9	65.5
	Average ..	75.3	75.8	75.7	75.2	75.4	75.0	75.9	75.7	74.9	74.9	75.4

TABLE 5.1—contd.

(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

Station.	Month.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	Average for 10 years.
Malda	January ..	62.6	63.2	63.9	65.8	63.0	62.6	..	64.2	64.7	64.8	63.8
	February ..	66.8	67.9	67.2	65.2	66.6	65.0	70.8	67.8	68.1	67.2	67.3
	March ..	73.0	79.7	77.6	76.9	75.7	77.2	76.4	77.3	76.4	77.3	76.8
	April ..	84.3	86.4	82.4	79.7	80.8	81.8	79.0	86.4	85.3	79.3	82.5
	May ..	86.0	84.5	88.0	85.8	89.0	83.8	84.2	85.4	85.0	80.9	85.3
	June ..	86.8	84.2	87.4	83.5	86.9	84.6	84.6	87.0	85.7	84.3	85.5
	July ..	84.9	84.4	85.3	83.4	84.2	83.8	83.4	84.4	83.4	84.1	84.1
	August ..	84.3	84.6	83.2	83.4	83.7	83.4	84.4	84.4	83.7	83.7	83.9
	September ..	83.6	84.3	82.2	84.3	83.7	83.6	84.0	83.2	83.7	84.1	83.7
	October ..	81.2	79.0	79.6	81.0	80.1	78.2	79.1	79.6	79.1	82.1	79.9
	November ..	74.0	71.6	74.4	72.4	71.8	70.6	73.0	72.6	72.7	70.0	72.3
	December ..	64.6	67.1	64.5	67.6	66.4	..	66.0	66.4	64.4	61.3	65.4
	Average ..	77.7	78.1	78.0	77.4	77.7	77.7	78.6	78.2	77.7	76.6	77.5

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Alipore (Calcutta).	January ..	66.6	68.8	67.6	70.2	68.9	65.9	67.6	68.0	69.5	69.4	68.8
	February ..	72.6	73.8	72.6	70.0	71.8	71.8	76.4	73.0	73.7	73.0	73.0
	March ..	78.8	85.2	83.7	81.4	80.4	83.0	82.4	82.4	80.7	82.9	82.1
	April ..	87.3	89.4	86.4	84.6	83.8	84.4	82.9	89.4	86.3	83.7	85.8
	May ..	87.2	88.8	90.8	87.6	89.2	86.8	86.6	88.7	86.2	84.9	87.7
	June ..	86.4	86.0	89.1	86.0	89.0	87.8	86.4	87.2	87.4	86.6	87.2
	July ..	84.2	84.6	84.8	83.8	84.4	85.3	84.2	84.9	84.7	84.7	84.6
	August ..	84.3	84.8	83.5	84.0	84.2	85.4	84.5	84.5	84.3	84.6	84.4
	September ..	84.4	85.6	83.1	84.6	85.4	84.8	84.0	85.2	84.3	84.6	84.6
	October ..	83.1	81.7	82.3	83.3	81.4	80.6	80.7	82.0	82.2	83.8	82.1
	November ..	78.3	74.6	76.4	75.4	74.6	74.5	76.6	76.0	76.9	73.1	75.6
	December ..	69.0	70.8	69.0	70.6	70.5	66.9	70.2	69.0	67.8	66.8	69.1
	Average ..	80.2	81.2	80.8	80.1	80.3	79.8	80.2	80.8	80.4	79.8	80.4
Sagar Island	January ..	66.5	69.0	67.8	70.2	69.4	66.4	68.2	..	70.1	69.9	68.6
	February ..	71.4	73.8	72.9	70.4	72.0	72.4	74.8	73.6	73.9	72.3	73.8
	March ..	77.6	81.8	80.8	79.9	80.0	80.5	81.4	80.4	79.3	81.2	80.3
	April ..	84.4	85.4	83.5	82.2	81.6	82.7	80.8	85.6	83.1	82.1	83.1
	May ..	84.2	85.0	86.8	85.6	85.9	84.2	84.8	86.5	84.7	83.7	85.2
	June ..	83.8	84.8	87.0	86.2	86.4	85.2	84.8	85.4	85.7	85.8	85.5
	July ..	81.8	84.2	83.4	83.1	82.8	83.6	83.2	83.6	83.9	83.2	83.3
	August ..	..	83.8	82.3	82.8	82.9	83.8	82.6	83.0	82.9	82.9	83.0
	September ..	..	84.0	82.0	83.6	84.0	83.8	83.2	83.9	83.5	83.3	83.4
	October ..	82.8	80.8	81.8	82.4	81.2	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.9	82.3	81.5
	November ..	78.0	73.9	76.0	75.6	76.0	74.7	77.2	76.2	76.7	73.3	75.6
	December ..	69.2	70.8	69.6	70.8	71.8	67.4	..	69.8	68.1	68.1	69.6
	Average ..	78.0	79.3	79.5	79.4	79.5	78.7	80.1	80.8	79.4	79.0	79.3
Krishnagar	January ..	64.2	67.0	65.8	68.0	65.4	63.9	65.7	66.3	67.9	66.8	66.1
	February ..	70.0	71.3	70.0	67.4	70.2	68.4	74.2	70.4	71.2	70.9	70.4
	March ..	77.1	83.8	81.5	79.8	78.0	81.2	80.1	80.6	79.1	80.2	80.1
	April ..	85.9	90.6	86.0	83.5	83.2	84.0	80.9	89.7	86.3	82.9	85.3
	May ..	86.8	88.2	83.5	88.3	90.7	86.4	..	86.2	85.9	83.6	86.6
	June ..	87.4	85.0	88.2	85.1	87.8	86.1	86.4	86.8	87.1	86.6	86.7
	July ..	84.1	84.3	85.2	83.5	83.7	84.8	84.4	84.7	84.7	84.8	84.4
	August ..	83.6	85.0	83.5	83.8	83.9	84.8	84.6	84.0	84.4	84.4	84.2
	September ..	84.6	85.3	83.0	84.6	85.1	85.3	84.6	84.5	84.3	84.9	84.6
	October ..	82.9	80.8	81.7	83.0	80.8	80.0	81.0	81.4	81.7	83.3	81.7
	November ..	77.0	73.6	76.0	74.6	73.0	73.0	76.0	74.6	75.3	72.3	74.5
	December ..	66.6	68.3	66.8	68.8	68.4	65.2	68.6	67.9	66.5	64.7	67.2
	Average ..	79.2	80.3	79.3	79.2	79.2	78.8	78.3	79.3	79.5	78.3	79.3

TABLE 5-1—*conold.*

(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

Station.	Month.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	Average for 10 years.
Berhampore	January ..	64.4	66.0	65.7	68.0	65.7	64.6	66.2	66.4	67.5	67.1	66.2
	February ..	69.1	68.8	67.8	67.0	69.4	67.3	73.3	70.4	70.8	69.2	69.3
	March ..	75.6	..	79.6	78.6	77.5	79.6	78.4	79.6	78.6	79.5	78.6
	April ..	85.1	..	84.6	82.2	82.2	85.3	80.4	89.2	87.3	82.3	84.8
	May ..	87.0	..	90.2	88.0	91.6	86.7	85.6	87.5	85.7	83.8	87.8
	June ..	87.4	..	87.4	84.9	88.0	86.8	86.2	87.6	87.2	86.4	86.9
	July ..	84.4	84.4	85.2	83.7	84.4	84.8	84.4	85.4	84.9	85.0	84.7
	August ..	84.4	85.2	82.9	83.9	84.7	85.6	85.2	84.7	84.3	84.9	84.6
	September ..	84.8	85.4	83.1	84.3	85.6	85.4	85.2	84.6	84.7	85.1	84.8
	October ..	82.2	80.7	80.8	82.6	81.1	80.6	80.8	81.5	81.8	83.5	81.6
	November ..	76.3	73.5	75.6	74.2	73.6	73.5	75.6	75.0	75.8	72.2	74.5
	December ..	66.2	68.8	66.9	69.5	68.4	65.8	68.4	68.6	66.6	64.5	67.4
	Average ..	78.9	76.6	79.2	78.9	79.4	78.8	79.1	80.0	79.6	78.6	79.2
Asansol ..	January ..	64.3	66.7	65.2	68.0	65.4	64.0	66.4	..	67.4	66.5	66.0
	February ..	69.8	70.8	70.0	67.6	69.4	68.3	73.8	..	70.9	69.9	70.1
	March ..	76.0	84.0	79.0	81.0	77.9	81.6	80.4	..	79.0	80.3	80.0
	April ..	87.2	91.8	87.5	85.0	83.1	85.2	81.0	..	89.4	84.1	86.0
	May ..	88.8	91.0	93.6	92.2	94.5	90.0	87.3	..	88.5	84.1	90.0
	June ..	89.1	86.9	90.8	86.7	90.0	89.4	86.6	..	89.9	87.9	88.6
	July ..	88.4	84.3	83.1	83.6	83.6	84.4	83.4	84.0	84.2	84.2	83.8
	August ..	83.2	84.3	80.9	82.7	83.0	84.4	83.5	83.2	83.3	83.5	83.2
	September ..	83.6	84.0	82.4	83.2	84.2	83.6	83.6	82.8	83.2	83.6	83.4
	October ..	80.8	78.8	79.5	81.4	79.0	78.6	79.4	79.7	79.5	81.6	79.8
	November ..	75.4	71.5	74.0	73.4	72.4	71.4	..	73.0	73.7	70.4	72.8
	December ..	66.2	67.2	66.2	67.8	68.4	64.2	..	66.9	64.9	64.5	66.3
	Average ..	79.0	80.1	79.4	79.4	79.2	78.8	80.5	78.3	79.5	78.4	79.2
Burdwan ..	January ..	65.6	68.2	66.8	69.1	67.2	65.2	..	67.0	68.8	67.6	67.3
	February ..	71.2	72.5	71.2	70.0	70.5	70.0	..	71.6	72.3	70.7	72.1
	March ..	77.6	84.9	81.9	81.5	78.4	82.2	81.4	81.4	..	81.1	81.2
	April ..	87.2	91.0	87.4	84.3	82.8	85.0	81.4	90.1	86.3	83.4	85.9
	May ..	88.0	80.7	90.8	89.2	91.3	87.6	86.7	88.6	86.9	83.9	88.3
	June ..	87.3	85.7	80.0	85.2	88.8	87.6	86.3	87.8	87.7	87.1	87.3
	July ..	84.0	84.3	85.0	83.6	84.0	..	84.0	84.4	84.7	84.5	84.3
	August ..	83.8	84.4	83.3	83.7	83.8	..	83.6	84.2	84.1	84.5	83.9
	September ..	84.5	84.9	83.2	84.2	84.8	..	84.5	84.2	84.1	84.5	84.3
	October ..	82.9	80.6	81.4	82.8	80.6	..	80.4	81.2	81.3	82.9	81.6
	November ..	77.2	73.2	75.4	74.4	73.8	..	75.2	74.4	75.3	71.9	74.6
	December ..	67.5	69.3	67.8	69.8	69.7	..	68.8	68.2	66.7	65.8	68.2
	Average ..	79.7	80.7	80.3	80.6	79.6	79.6	81.2	80.2	79.7	79.0	79.9
Midnapore	January ..	66.0	69.3	66.5	69.7	67.6	65.4	67.2	67.6	69.5	68.5	67.7
	February ..	72.2	73.5	72.4	68.8	70.9	72.0	75.6	73.0	73.1	72.2	73.4
	March ..	78.6	85.9	83.8	81.6	79.6	83.7	82.8	82.3	80.3	83.3	82.2
	April ..	88.2	92.5	87.2	85.6	85.0	86.4	82.8	92.0	88.0	84.9	87.8
	May ..	89.0	90.6	92.7	89.5	93.1	88.6	87.0	91.3	87.3	84.9	89.4
	June ..	88.0	86.3	90.6	86.9	90.1	88.0	86.4	88.6	88.7	87.7	88.2
	July ..	83.7	84.0	84.6	79.3	..	84.3	84.0	84.2	84.9	84.1	83.7
	August ..	83.4	84.6	82.9	83.6	83.0	85.4	84.3	84.4	84.1	83.3	83.9
	September ..	84.3	84.2	82.6	83.6	84.5	84.8	84.2	84.6	84.1	83.7	84.1
	October ..	81.8	80.0	80.6	81.9	79.4	79.3	80.4	80.7	81.3	81.5	80.7
	November ..	76.4	73.2	74.6	73.0	72.8	72.2	75.2	74.0	75.7	70.1	73.6
	December ..	67.7	69.0	67.5	68.6	70.2	65.4	66.9	66.3	66.4	65.7	67.3
	Average ..	79.9	81.0	80.5	79.3	79.7	79.7	79.9	80.3	80.3	79.3	80.1

TABLE 5-2.

## Mean Maximum and Mean Minimum Temperatures at Different Meteorological Stations in West Bengal, 1940-49.

(Compiled from Monthly Meteorological Reports.)

(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

Station.	Month.	1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.		Average for 10 years.	
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
Darjeeling	January	47.9	35.8	47.4	34.4	49.7	36.0	49.5	37.2	..	..	..	..	52.3	38.7	48.9	34.8	52.3	37.5	48.5	30.1	49.6	36.1
	February	47.7	37.2	52.1	38.3	51.6	39.0	47.6	36.0	..	..	47.1	33.1	54.0	41.2	52.5	38.0	50.1	37.3	49.0	36.9	50.2	37.4
	March	50.2	39.5	58.9	45.9	56.5	44.7	54.5	42.5	..	..	58.2	44.4	58.1	42.2	55.0	43.8	57.7	42.6	58.0	44.2	56.3	43.3
	April	62.9	49.6	64.5	51.3	61.4	49.2	..	..	..	..	62.4	48.8	59.1	46.1	68.4	50.7	61.9	49.7	59.6	47.6	61.9	49.1
	May	64.2	53.2	64.2	53.3	65.3	54.5	64.5	53.7	65.4	54.5	62.4	52.0	64.1	53.2	66.0	53.5	64.8	53.5	63.9	53.5	64.5	53.5
	June	65.9	57.1	66.5	57.3	67.1	57.3	..	..	..	..	66.5	55.2	67.3	56.8	67.4	57.5	66.5	57.1	65.5	57.5	66.6	57.0
	July	64.8	57.9	66.2	59.0	67.5	58.7	..	..	..	..	68.6	58.0	68.9	58.6	67.0	58.7	65.8	57.4	66.1	57.7	66.5	58.3
	August	66.6	57.8	66.4	58.2	66.6	57.3	..	..	67.8	57.6	66.9	57.7	68.1	58.3	67.4	57.7	66.7	57.7	65.8	59.0	66.9	57.8
	September	65.5	54.9	66.2	56.2	64.6	55.6	..	..	63.8	55.6	66.6	56.9	66.5	56.4	67.6	57.3	66.5	56.2	65.9	56.6	65.9	56.2
	October	63.7	51.8	64.8	51.2	64.5	51.1	63.8	50.0	63.2	50.3	62.8	50.5	63.4	50.5	63.0	49.5	61.6	49.5	65.1	53.2	63.6	50.8
	November	56.8	43.3	56.5	43.1	60.4	44.2	58.2	43.9	54.8	43.7	61.4	42.9	57.4	43.7	59.3	43.1	51.1	42.7	56.0	42.1	57.2	43.3
	December	51.2	38.5	53.9	39.5	52.1	36.9	53.7	38.8	50.5	38.5	52.9	35.6	55.5	39.1	55.9	39.8	52.3	36.3	46.9	34.4	52.5	37.7
	Average	59.0	48.1	60.6	49.0	60.6	48.7	56.0	43.2	60.9	50.0	61.4	48.6	61.0	48.6	61.1	48.7	59.8	48.1	59.2	48.1	60.1	48.4
Kolkata	January	61.1	46.1	58.6	44.4	61.0	45.8	59.9	46.6	..	..	59.9	43.1	62.7	49.2	61.0	47.6	62.0	48.4	60.1	47.9	60.7	46.6
	February	61.4	47.8	62.7	48.2	63.7	49.7	60.4	45.8	..	..	59.6	41.8	66.0	53.7	64.3	49.3	64.5	48.4	60.6	48.3	62.6	48.1
	March	62.6	49.4	71.5	55.5	68.6	53.6	67.1	51.6	..	..	70.5	51.4	69.6	56.7	68.9	52.6	69.0	53.2	68.7	55.3	68.5	53.3
	April	73.9	59.6	76.8	59.9	72.5	58.7	69.6	54.6	..	..	74.3	58.4	71.6	60.6	73.4	57.5	71.8	59.8	69.7	57.4	72.4	58.5
	May	76.3	62.5	73.7	62.7	75.5	62.7	74.8	61.1	75.5	62.3	74.8	61.4	75.5	65.7	77.2	62.7	73.9	63.5	74.0	62.5	75.0	62.7
	June	76.0	66.1	75.8	66.8	76.5	66.2	..	..	75.5	64.3	76.7	67.3	75.8	69.5	76.2	67.0	76.2	67.6	74.6	67.3	76.1	66.8
	July	74.6	66.7	75.8	67.0	76.8	67.4	76.3	64.9	76.5	65.3	76.5	67.7	76.3	69.4	77.6	67.5	74.9	68.0	75.2	67.3	76.1	67.1
	August	75.9	66.8	75.6	66.6	75.9	66.1	75.2	64.2	76.1	64.1	75.9	66.0	77.0	70.1	76.7	67.4	75.4	67.6	74.4	67.1	76.0	66.6
	September	74.6	64.4	76.0	65.4	74.8	64.3	75.4	65.9	73.2	62.9	76.6	66.1	76.7	68.7	75.1	66.8	75.8	66.2	75.5	66.5	75.2	65.7
	October	73.5	60.4	73.3	58.7	74.6	60.6	73.3	59.8	73.2	55.3	71.7	59.5	76.2	65.1	71.4	59.4	73.0	60.8	74.2	63.0	73.4	60.3
	November	67.9	52.7	66.0	51.5	70.2	55.4	69.7	53.6	67.7	46.7	68.7	46.6	69.9	..	68.4	52.9	67.1	51.4	68.5	53.5	68.4	51.6
	December	62.6	47.5	63.6	49.3	63.3	49.3	62.0	46.6	64.9	45.5	64.1	43.2	63.8	..	64.5	48.9	61.6	44.7	53.3	46.3	62.9	46.8
	Average	70.0	57.5	70.6	58.0	71.1	58.3	69.4	55.9	72.8	58.3	70.8	56.0	71.8	62.9	71.5	58.3	70.4	58.3	69.5	58.5	70.6	57.8

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..	78-1	49-8	74-0	49-9	76-0	51-2	74-6	53-5	72-9	50-8	74-3	50-2	77-9	53-2	75-5	51-2	76-0	52-4	75-0	54-5	75-3	51-7
January	76-9	55-6	78-7	54-1	78-9	54-3	76-1	53-4	75-7	54-1	75-3	49-7	81-5	58-6	79-7	54-5	77-4	54-8	76-9	55-5	77-7	54-8
February	78-6	59-8	87-8	63-9	84-6	63-5	82-6	62-0	85-4	60-8	86-2	60-5	85-0	60-0	83-5	62-6	85-0	61-5	85-5	62-9	84-4	61-8
March	89-3	88-1	91-2	69-8	85-8	69-4	83-3	67-3	86-2	66-7	89-6	67-9	84-6	69-5	89-0	71-1	88-3	69-7	82-6	68-6	86-7	68-8
April	88-8	73-4	86-1	72-9	87-9	73-8	87-4	73-5	87-3	74-3	86-1	72-1	87-8	73-4	88-8	73-3	84-6	73-6	86-1	73-5	87-1	73-3
May	87-5	75-9	87-5	76-9	89-1	76-5	85-7	75-4	87-8	75-8	88-5	77-2	87-2	76-7	88-3	76-6	88-7	75-4	84-9	74-8	87-1	76-1
June	86-8	77-1	88-0	77-9	89-9	78-4	88-2	76-8	89-1	77-4	89-0	77-3	87-3	77-3	87-3	77-1	86-1	76-0	86-1	75-8	87-8	77-1
July	89-9	77-7	88-2	77-5	89-7	77-5	87-3	76-6	89-6	77-4	87-8	76-9	89-2	77-9	88-4	77-2	87-3	76-9	86-9	75-5	88-1	77-1
August	87-6	75-1	87-8	76-1	86-6	75-6	87-3	72-8	85-4	74-7	88-3	75-9	89-2	75-8	87-5	76-4	88-2	75-6	88-1	75-5	87-4	75-8
September	88-3	70-7	86-6	68-9	88-4	69-9	87-1	70-2	88-5	70-5	85-6	69-8	84-3	71-0	85-2	69-3	84-5	69-6	87-6	72-8	86-6	70-3
October	82-3	60-9	81-0	60-0	84-3	60-0	84-1	62-2	83-1	61-5	84-2	58-8	82-4	61-4	83-2	59-3	81-0	63-4	82-4	60-5	82-8	60-7
November	77-0	53-8	79-3	55-3	77-5	51-0	79-4	53-6	79-2	55-5	78-1	50-8	78-5	53-3	78-7	54-1	76-3	52-0	74-2	51-5	77-8	53-1
December	84-0	66-5	84-7	66-9	84-7	66-8	83-6	66-8	84-2	66-6	84-4	65-6	84-4	67-3	84-6	66-9	83-1	66-6	83-0	66-8	84-1	68-7
Average	75-8	49-3	75-9	50-5	76-0	51-8	75-4	56-1	74-7	51-2	74-9	50-4	..	51-8	75-5	52-9	76-6	52-8	75-9	53-7	75-6	52-1
January	78-5	55-2	81-7	54-1	79-9	54-5	77-3	53-0	78-1	55-2	78-8	51-2	83-0	53-6	81-5	54-2	80-4	56-8	78-6	55-8	79-8	54-8
February	83-4	62-7	95-7	63-7	89-7	65-5	89-1	64-7	89-1	62-3	90-8	63-5	90-7	62-2	89-6	65-0	89-8	63-0	90-7	63-9	89-9	63-7
March	97-8	70-8	98-6	74-3	92-8	72-6	90-0	69-4	91-9	69-6	92-8	70-7	87-6	70-3	99-4	73-3	97-4	73-2	88-5	70-0	93-6	71-4
April	95-4	76-7	93-0	76-0	98-0	78-0	94-8	76-7	99-9	78-1	92-9	74-6	92-7	75-6	95-2	75-5	93-6	76-4	83-1	73-8	94-4	76-1
May	94-2	79-4	89-5	78-9	95-1	79-6	89-1	77-9	95-4	78-4	91-0	78-2	90-7	78-4	94-9	79-1	93-4	78-1	90-1	78-5	92-3	78-6
June	90-6	79-2	89-8	79-1	90-6	80-0	88-3	78-6	89-2	79-2	88-9	78-8	88-1	78-8	89-6	79-3	87-9	78-9	89-2	79-0	89-2	79-1
July	89-2	79-4	89-7	79-4	87-8	78-5	88-2	78-7	88-9	78-5	87-7	79-0	89-0	79-7	89-5	79-4	88-2	79-3	88-5	78-8	88-7	79-1
August	90-0	77-1	90-2	78-4	86-8	77-9	89-6	79-0	89-6	77-8	88-2	78-9	89-5	78-4	87-9	78-5	88-4	79-0	89-3	79-0	88-9	78-4
September	89-4	73-0	86-1	72-0	87-2	73-0	88-5	73-5	88-0	72-2	84-2	73-3	84-9	73-3	87-0	72-2	85-8	72-4	89-4	74-8	87-1	72-8
October	85-0	63-1	81-4	61-7	83-8	64-9	83-9	60-8	84-3	59-4	80-0	61-1	81-8	64-3	83-6	61-6	80-0	65-5	80-8	59-2	82-5	62-3
November	76-3	52-8	78-8	55-4	76-6	52-4	79-2	56-1	79-5	53-3	..	52-4	76-8	55-1	77-4	55-4	74-8	54-0	74-3	48-3	77-1	53-6
December	87-1	68-2	87-5	63-6	87-0	69-0	86-1	68-7	87-4	67-9	86-4	67-6	86-8	68-9	87-6	68-9	86-4	69-0	85-3	67-9	86-6	68-5
Average	75-8	49-3	75-9	50-5	76-0	51-8	75-4	56-1	74-7	51-2	74-9	50-4	..	51-8	75-5	52-9	76-6	52-8	75-9	53-7	75-6	52-1

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January	79.6	53.6	80.8	56.7	79.5	55.8	80.7	59.7	80.0	57.8	77.7	54.1	80.6	54.5	78.8	57.2	80.5	58.4	81.1	57.7	79.9	56.6
February	84.0	61.2	85.9	61.7	86.0	60.3	82.1	58.0	82.0	61.7	84.7	58.9	89.1	63.8	83.2	60.8	84.5	63.0	86.4	60.6	84.8	61.0
March	88.0	69.5	98.1	72.2	94.9	72.5	92.9	69.8	91.9	69.0	94.7	71.3	94.3	70.5	93.2	71.5	92.2	89.2	94.2	71.6	93.4	70.7
April	93.5	76.1	99.9	79.0	95.2	77.6	94.3	74.8	93.4	74.1	94.0	74.8	91.9	73.9	90.3	79.4	86.2	77.5	91.7	75.8	95.3	78.3
May	95.1	79.2	97.2	80.3	99.6	83.1	95.3	80.0	97.0	81.3	95.3	78.3	94.9	78.4	97.0	80.4	88.4	79.0	92.2	77.5	95.7	79.7
June	93.2	79.6	92.3	79.7	99.4	81.8	92.4	79.5	97.2	80.7	94.8	80.7	93.3	80.3	93.7	80.7	94.0	80.8	93.8	79.4	94.0	80.3
July	89.3	79.2	89.9	79.2	89.4	88.9	88.9	78.7	89.5	79.3	90.5	80.1	89.1	79.3	89.1	79.7	89.8	79.7	89.9	79.5	89.6	79.5
August	89.4	79.2	90.2	79.5	88.3	78.1	89.0	79.0	89.6	78.9	90.9	80.0	89.6	79.4	89.5	79.5	89.4	79.2	89.7	79.5	89.6	79.3
September	91.3	77.5	91.7	79.5	88.1	78.1	90.0	79.3	91.5	79.4	90.4	79.3	89.5	78.5	90.7	79.6	89.5	79.1	90.2	79.0	90.3	78.9
October	90.7	75.5	89.0	71.4	90.0	74.6	90.6	76.0	88.2	74.5	87.0	74.3	88.6	74.8	85.9	75.0	89.7	74.7	91.1	76.5	89.2	75.0
November	88.7	67.9	84.5	64.7	85.0	67.9	86.7	64.0	86.3	62.8	84.9	64.1	84.9	63.2	57.3	64.6	84.7	69.1	84.1	82.2	85.7	65.6
December	80.6	57.5	82.2	59.5	80.8	57.2	82.2	58.9	82.8	58.2	78.6	55.2	80.5	59.9	79.4	58.6	78.3	57.3	79.7	53.9	80.5	57.4
Average	89.0	71.3	90.1	72.2	89.4	72.2	88.8	71.5	89.1	71.5	88.6	70.9	88.6	71.8	89.4	78.8	86.4	73.8	88.6	71.1	89.0	71.7

TABLE 5.2—contd.

(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

Station.	Month.	1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.		Average for 10 years.	
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
Sagar Island	January	75.7	57.3	77.9	60.2	76.5	59.0	77.7	62.6	77.4	61.4	75.3	57.5	77.6	58.7	71.1	..	76.9	63.3	78.1	61.8	76.4	60.2
	February	78.7	64.2	81.2	66.5	81.0	64.7	78.0	62.8	79.2	64.9	80.9	63.8	82.6	67.1	81.3	66.0	79.7	68.1	80.1	64.5	80.3	65.3
	March	82.8	72.5	87.0	76.7	85.4	76.1	84.5	75.3	87.0	78.0	86.1	74.9	88.2	74.7	85.5	75.2	85.3	73.4	86.6	75.8	86.8	74.8
	April	89.2	79.5	89.4	81.4	87.5	79.5	86.4	78.1	88.9	77.4	88.0	77.4	86.4	75.2	89.6	81.7	87.4	73.9	86.5	77.7	87.6	78.7
	May	86.2	80.1	90.3	81.5	90.5	83.0	89.5	81.6	89.5	82.3	89.4	79.1	89.9	79.8	90.7	82.3	89.2	80.1	87.8	79.5	89.5	80.9
	June	86.9	80.7	88.5	81.1	90.9	83.1	90.6	81.7	90.7	82.1	89.6	80.8	88.2	81.3	89.5	81.3	89.2	82.1	89.3	82.3	89.3	81.7
	July	83.8	79.8	86.1	82.4	86.3	80.6	86.6	79.6	86.4	79.3	86.8	80.3	86.3	80.0	86.8	80.3	87.1	80.7	86.1	80.3	86.2	80.3
	August	..	78.8	87.4	80.3	85.3	79.3	85.9	79.3	86.5	79.3	86.5	80.8	86.2	79.0	86.1	80.0	86.4	79.3	85.6	80.3	86.2	79.7
	September	..	79.0	87.6	80.3	86.0	78.0	86.7	80.4	87.6	80.3	87.6	80.1	86.7	79.7	86.9	80.9	85.9	79.0	86.6	80.1	86.8	79.8
	October	87.5	78.0	85.5	76.0	86.7	76.8	86.9	77.9	85.5	76.8	84.6	75.8	85.1	75.9	85.3	76.3	86.7	77.0	86.3	78.4	86.0	76.9
	November	88.0	71.0	81.1	66.7	82.1	70.0	83.6	67.7	83.8	68.0	81.5	67.9	82.5	72.0	83.7	68.7	82.4	71.0	80.7	66.0	82.6	68.9
	December	77.5	61.0	78.2	63.3	77.3	61.8	73.9	62.6	80.6	63.0	75.4	59.2	77.6	..	76.7	62.9	75.4	60.8	77.0	59.3	77.5	61.5
	Average	83.5	73.5	85.0	74.7	84.6	74.3	84.6	74.2	85.0	74.0	84.3	73.1	84.8	74.9	84.4	76.0	84.3	74.5	84.2	73.8	84.5	74.1
Krishtnagar	January	79.1	49.2	81.0	52.9	79.3	52.3	79.9	56.1	77.3	53.6	78.1	49.7	81.4	50.0	79.4	53.2	81.0	54.7	81.1	52.5	79.8	52.4
	February	83.3	56.7	86.4	56.2	84.5	55.4	81.0	53.0	82.1	58.2	84.1	52.8	89.5	55.8	85.5	55.3	84.3	58.1	86.2	55.5	84.7	56.1
	March	85.3	65.9	100.2	67.4	95.0	68.0	93.3	66.4	92.3	63.7	95.9	66.4	96.1	64.1	94.3	66.9	92.7	65.5	94.4	66.0	94.3	66.0
	April	99.9	71.9	104.6	76.6	97.2	74.7	94.7	72.3	95.2	71.2	96.0	72.1	90.7	71.1	103.0	76.4	98.6	73.9	93.5	72.3	97.3	73.3
	May	96.7	76.9	98.6	77.7	100.6	73.4	93.6	75.0	102.0	79.4	96.5	76.2	..	..	96.3	76.2	95.0	76.7	92.2	75.0	97.4	77.1
	June	95.9	73.9	91.8	78.2	96.8	79.5	92.3	77.9	97.0	78.6	93.7	78.5	93.8	79.1	94.6	78.9	95.3	78.9	95.1	78.1	94.6	78.7
	July	90.2	78.0	90.3	78.3	91.1	79.2	89.1	77.9	89.5	77.9	91.1	78.4	90.4	78.3	90.8	78.6	90.7	78.7	91.0	78.6	90.4	78.4
	August	89.6	77.7	90.8	79.1	89.3	77.7	89.7	78.0	89.8	78.0	91.1	78.5	90.6	78.7	90.0	78.1	90.5	78.3	90.8	78.0	90.2	78.2
	September	92.5	76.7	92.4	78.2	88.5	77.5	90.9	78.3	92.0	78.2	92.0	78.6	91.8	77.5	90.9	78.1	90.6	77.9	91.6	78.2	91.3	77.9
	October	93.0	72.8	89.0	72.5	90.1	73.3	91.5	74.5	89.4	72.1	87.5	72.6	88.2	73.9	90.0	72.9	90.2	73.2	92.0	74.5	90.1	78.3
	November	89.8	64.1	85.0	62.2	86.0	66.1	87.8	61.4	87.3	58.7	85.3	60.6	86.1	65.9	87.4	61.7	83.6	67.1	85.7	58.8	86.4	62.7
	December	81.1	52.1	81.8	55.9	80.0	53.6	82.0	55.6	83.1	53.8	79.6	59.7	81.5	55.6	80.4	55.4	79.0	53.9	80.1	49.2	80.9	53.6
	Average	90.0	68.4	91.0	69.6	89.9	69.6	89.2	69.2	89.6	68.6	89.2	67.9	89.1	68.5	90.2	69.3	89.3	69.7	89.5	68.1	89.6	69.0

January	77.7	51.0	78.9	78.2	77.8	83.6	78.2	57.8	76.9	54.5	77.4	51.6	80.2	52.1	78.1	54.8	79.7	55.3	79.1	55.1	79.4	53.9
February	81.5	56.7	84.0	79.4	80.2	55.5	79.4	54.5	81.1	57.7	82.1	52.5	87.4	59.2	84.7	56.2	88.4	58.3	83.1	58.3	83.6	56.0
March	87.0	64.1	98.5	91.6	92.9	66.3	91.6	65.5	91.4	63.6	94.6	64.5	94.2	62.7	93.1	66.0	92.2	65.0	93.4	65.7	92.9	64.8
April	99.2	71.0	103.7	93.1	95.8	73.5	93.1	71.3	94.0	70.3	96.3	72.3	90.3	70.4	103.1	75.4	100.0	74.6	92.7	73.0	98.8	72.3
May	97.3	76.8	98.6	98.4	101.2	79.1	98.4	77.5	103.2	79.9	97.2	76.1	95.1	76.1	98.5	76.5	94.9	76.6	91.4	75.3	97.6	77.1
June	95.7	79.0	91.4	91.6	95.8	79.0	91.6	78.2	97.3	78.8	94.7	78.9	93.3	79.1	95.7	79.6	95.0	79.4	94.1	78.7	94.5	79.0
July	90.6	78.2	90.3	89.1	90.8	79.4	89.1	78.3	90.6	78.3	91.0	78.7	89.8	78.9	91.7	79.2	90.6	79.1	90.8	79.2	90.5	78.8
August	90.6	78.3	91.0	89.0	88.0	77.8	89.0	78.8	90.6	78.8	91.8	79.5	90.8	79.5	90.7	78.7	89.7	78.8	91.1	78.6	90.3	78.8
September	92.4	77.3	91.8	90.1	88.3	77.9	90.1	78.5	92.5	78.6	91.9	79.0	91.5	78.8	91.0	78.2	90.5	78.8	92.3	78.0	91.2	78.4
October	91.6	72.9	88.1	90.3	88.6	73.0	90.3	75.0	89.5	72.7	88.2	73.1	87.6	73.9	89.8	73.2	89.8	73.8	92.5	74.5	89.6	73.5
November	88.1	64.5	83.6	85.3	84.2	67.0	85.3	63.0	86.9	60.4	84.2	62.8	84.6	66.6	86.9	63.1	83.1	67.5	84.7	59.7	85.2	63.8
December	78.7	53.7	80.7	80.2	78.3	55.5	80.2	58.6	82.2	54.7	78.3	53.4	79.4	57.5	80.3	57.0	77.5	55.7	78.3	50.6	79.4	55.4
Average	89.2	66.6	90.0	88.0	88.5	69.8	88.0	69.3	89.7	69.0	89.0	68.5	88.7	69.6	90.3	69.8	88.9	70.2	88.5	68.6	89.1	69.3
January	77.8	50.8	78.6	78.6	77.3	63.0	78.6	57.5	76.7	54.2	76.3	51.6	80.3	52.5	78.1	54.4	78.5	56.3	78.7	54.4	78.1	55.0
February	81.7	57.8	83.7	79.8	82.1	57.9	79.8	55.3	79.3	59.4	82.4	54.2	87.4	60.3	84.7	57.7	82.2	59.1	82.2	57.7	82.4	57.7
March	87.4	64.7	98.4	94.3	92.8	67.0	94.3	67.8	90.1	65.7	96.1	67.2	95.1	65.7	93.1	65.8	92.2	65.8	93.5	67.2	93.3	66.7
April	101.2	73.3	105.6	97.5	99.6	73.4	97.5	72.6	95.1	71.2	97.6	72.9	91.3	70.7	93.1	73.5	103.3	75.5	95.0	73.1	98.5	73.6
May	99.5	78.0	102.2	104.0	105.7	81.5	104.0	80.3	107.9	81.1	102.5	77.4	97.2	77.4	93.1	77.6	99.5	77.6	93.0	75.2	101.3	78.7
June	93.6	79.6	94.4	84.8	99.7	81.9	84.8	78.6	99.4	80.5	98.8	80.1	94.5	78.6	90.2	77.8	89.4	80.4	96.5	79.3	97.3	79.8
July	89.1	77.7	90.9	89.2	88.1	78.1	89.2	77.9	89.4	77.9	90.5	78.4	88.9	77.8	88.5	77.9	88.7	78.8	90.2	78.2	89.6	78.0
August	85.5	77.9	89.9	88.5	86.0	73.8	88.5	76.9	88.3	77.7	90.3	78.5	89.1	78.0	88.5	77.9	88.7	77.8	89.0	78.0	88.7	77.7
September	90.7	76.6	90.6	88.8	87.4	76.9	88.8	77.5	91.0	77.4	89.5	77.8	90.3	76.9	88.5	77.2	88.7	77.7	89.4	77.8	89.5	77.3
October	90.6	71.1	86.7	89.6	89.6	70.4	89.6	73.2	87.5	70.5	85.8	71.3	87.0	71.7	88.5	70.9	87.5	71.5	89.8	73.4	88.2	71.5
November	87.3	63.5	83.3	86.7	84.0	63.9	86.7	60.2	86.1	58.8	83.0	59.8	..	..	85.5	60.5	81.4	66.1	83.3	57.5	84.5	61.1
December	78.3	54.2	80.1	80.0	78.5	53.8	80.0	55.5	81.9	55.0	77.3	51.2	..	..	78.4	55.4	76.5	53.4	73.0	51.1	78.8	53.8
Average	89.2	68.8	90.4	89.3	89.2	70.5	89.3	69.4	89.4	69.1	89.2	68.4	90.1	71.0	86.6	70.0	89.0	70.0	88.2	68.6	89.2	69.2
January	79.0	52.2	80.5	79.7	78.5	55.0	79.7	58.5	78.3	56.1	77.3	53.1	..	..	78.2	56.0	80.2	57.4	79.8	55.4	79.1	55.5
February	83.1	59.4	85.7	81.2	83.5	59.0	81.2	58.9	80.6	60.4	83.3	56.6	..	..	84.4	58.9	83.5	61.0	83.0	58.2	83.1	55.9
March	87.7	67.4	99.3	94.1	93.9	69.9	94.1	63.9	90.3	66.4	95.9	63.5	94.7	67.7	93.0	69.7	..	67.1	93.3	68.9	93.6	68.5
April	100.3	74.2	104.0	95.7	98.0	76.9	95.7	72.9	93.4	72.2	96.2	73.8	90.7	72.1	102.4	77.8	99.6	76.2	93.0	73.8	97.3	74.8
May	97.8	78.3	100.0	99.6	101.6	80.0	99.6	78.9	103.3	80.3	97.8	77.5	93.3	77.7	98.8	78.5	96.2	77.7	91.5	76.2	98.1	78.4
June	95.3	79.3	92.6	92.3	97.5	80.6	92.3	78.0	97.5	80.0	95.5	79.6	92.5	79.4	95.5	80.2	96.1	79.4	94.7	76.5	98.0	78.5
July	89.3	78.6	89.9	88.8	90.4	79.6	88.8	78.3	89.3	78.8	..	..	88.9	78.8	90.0	78.8	90.2	79.1	90.0	79.1	89.6	78.9
August	89.2	78.5	89.8	89.0	88.5	78.1	89.0	78.4	83.9	78.8	..	..	89.4	79.5	89.5	78.9	89.3	78.8	89.7	79.4	89.3	78.8
September	91.7	77.3	91.1	89.5	88.6	77.8	89.5	78.9	90.8	78.9	..	..	89.9	78.7	89.4	79.1	89.3	79.0	90.2	79.0	90.1	78.6
October	91.0	74.8	87.5	90.1	88.9	73.9	90.1	75.5	87.6	73.6	..	..	86.1	74.2	83.6	73.8	88.6	73.9	89.6	76.2	88.7	74.4
November	83.6	65.7	83.3	86.1	84.6	66.9	86.1	62.8	86.1	61.6	..	..	83.6	66.9	85.6	63.3	82.6	67.9	83.7	60.1	84.9	64.3
December	79.7	55.3	81.1	81.6	79.9	55.8	81.6	58.0	82.6	57.0	..	..	79.7	57.8	79.0	57.3	77.6	55.7	79.2	53.4	80.0	58.3
Average	89.4	70.1	90.4	89.0	89.5	71.1	89.0	70.5	89.0	70.3	91.0	68.2	89.2	73.3	89.5	71.0	88.4	71.1	89.1	69.8	89.1	70.6

Bardonia.

Amos.



(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

TABLE 5.2—*concl'd.*

Station.	Month.	1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.		Average for 10 years.	
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
Maidapore	January	80.2	51.8	81.0	57.6	78.5	54.5	80.0	59.4	78.8	56.4	77.5	53.3	81.3	53.2	73.8	56.5	80.5	58.4	80.5	56.6	79.7	55.8
	February	84.8	60.2	86.0	61.0	84.9	59.8	81.0	57.6	80.3	61.5	85.6	58.4	89.2	62.0	84.9	61.0	84.5	61.6	85.5	58.9	84.6	60.2
	March	89.0	68.3	100.5	71.3	96.7	70.3	95.0	68.1	91.1	68.0	97.8	69.6	96.2	69.3	94.5	70.1	92.7	67.5	96.1	70.4	95.0	69.3
	April	101.6	74.9	105.8	79.2	98.2	76.3	97.4	73.7	96.4	78.5	98.0	74.8	92.5	78.1	105.6	78.4	100.2	75.8	95.8	74.0	99.2	75.4
	May	99.0	78.9	101.3	79.8	103.2	82.2	99.7	79.3	105.5	81.1	99.6	77.6	96.4	77.6	102.3	80.3	96.4	78.1	93.6	76.2	99.7	79.1
	June	96.2	79.7	93.0	79.6	99.7	81.6	94.8	79.0	99.1	82.1	96.8	80.1	93.8	79.1	97.0	80.1	94.9	80.6	96.7	78.7	96.3	80.0
	July	89.2	78.2	89.8	78.3	90.1	79.1	81.1	77.5	89.2	78.5	90.4	79.3	89.5	78.6	89.8	78.6	90.8	79.1	90.8	77.3	89.1	78.4
	August	88.4	78.4	90.0	79.2	86.0	77.8	88.7	78.5	88.9	77.2	91.5	79.2	89.8	78.8	90.2	78.6	89.8	78.3	89.5	77.0	89.3	78.3
	September	91.2	77.4	90.7	77.7	83.0	77.1	89.3	78.0	90.8	78.2	90.8	78.9	91.0	77.4	90.4	78.7	89.9	78.2	90.6	76.8	90.3	77.8
	October	90.5	78.1	87.5	72.5	83.5	72.6	89.2	74.6	86.1	72.6	86.1	72.5	87.2	73.5	88.7	82.0	83.8	73.4	89.5	73.6	88.3	73.1
	November	87.7	65.0	83.1	61.4	84.0	65.1	84.7	61.4	85.2	60.3	83.0	61.3	84.2	66.1	85.9	62.0	83.8	67.7	82.7	57.6	84.4	62.8
	December	80.3	55.1	80.9	57.0	78.9	56.1	80.2	56.9	83.1	57.2	78.0	52.7	79.9	57.9	79.0	57.6	77.4	55.4	79.4	52.0	79.7	55.8
	Average	89.8	70.1	90.8	71.2	89.7	71.1	88.4	70.3	89.5	69.8	89.5	69.8	89.3	70.5	90.6	71.2	89.4	71.2	89.2	69.1	89.6	70.5

TABLE 5.3.  
Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Different Meteorological Stations in West Bengal, 1940-49.  
(Compiled from Monthly Meteorological Reports.)

Station.	Month.	1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	
Darjeeling	January	58	32	58	31	57	31	59	32	..	..	..	..	..	59	32	62	30	63	34	56	31
	February	55	30	57	33	56	35	61	29	..	..	52	..	30	62	61	35	57	31	60	28	
	March	60	33	66	37	62	36	64	33	..	..	66	..	35	65	62	37	65	33	68	28	
	April	65	41	69	48	65	42	..	..	..	..	69	..	41	68	69	42	67	43	66	44	
	May	71	48	71	47	..	..	70	49	69	52	69	..	48	69	74	49	70	50	70	49	
	June	72	50	71	54	71	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	55	71	52	70	50	71	54
	July	70	55	72	57	72	56	..	..	..	..	72	..	56	72	57	57	71	53	70	56	
	August	75	56	72	55	72	51	..	..	77	53	70	..	55	73	47	73	56	72	56	72	57
	September	70	50	71	51	71	52	..	..	70	52	70	..	54	77	51	73	55	73	54	71	54
	October	68	48	71	45	69	48	68	46	74	45	69	..	44	70	44	69	42	68	42	70	47
	November	63	41	65	38	67	41	72	39	58	38	68	..	39	66	70	39	62	34	66	39	59
	December	58	32	60	34	59	35	61	36	57	36	65	..	31	63	68	32	68	31	69	31	59

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Kalimpang	..	January	64	40	63	39	68	40	66	41	..	..	67	38	67	45	66	43	65	46	69	44
	..	February	67	43	66	43	69	45	71	40	..	..	66	39	75	49	70	43	69	46	70	48
	..	March	72	42	78	46	73	45	74	41	..	..	78	42	79	49	73	44	76	44	76	49
	..	April	78	53	80	55	76	55	77	47	..	..	82	53	77	54	77	53	74	53	74	53
	..	May	81	54	81	58	79	56	82	56	..	59	78	54	78	60	82	58	79	59	79	56
	..	June	81	64	80	63	82	63	..	..	79	60	81	62	81	64	82	61	79	65	79	66
	..	July	79	63	81	65	81	64	83	63	81	64	80	64	81	66	82	66	80	67	80	66
	..	August	82	64	82	64	82	63	79	62	85	60	78	64	82	66	82	68	79	68	82	66
	..	September	79	59	79	63	81	60	79	63	78	59	76	64	83	64	82	65	80	64	81	65
	..	October	76	59	80	53	77	58	77	51	83	48	76	53	82	54	78	50	80	59	78	55
	..	November	72	50	72	48	74	52	86	47	70	39	72	41	77	..	75	50	76	48	74	51
	..	December	68	41	69	46	60	46	69	44	69	42	69	41	67	..	68	43	65	42	64	43
Jahadguri	..	January	78	45	78	45	80	47	79	46	80	48	79	42	81	48	80	48	79	48	81	53
	..	February	85	49	84	47	85	49	86	44	83	49	83	45	86	52	85	50	85	45	87	47
	..	March	90	50	94	55	91	55	92	51	90	55	97	47	93	52	92	50	92	50	93	53
	..	April	95	62	100	63	92	65	91	62	95	67	97	58	90	62	96	64	92	64	90	63
	..	May	97	67	96	65	93	67	92	68	92	72	91	67	92	66	96	69	94	69	93	69
	..	June	95	71	93	72	96	69	91	73	92	72	95	73	93	73	93	71	91	72	91	72
	..	July	92	73	93	74	96	75	95	74	95	75	94	74	94	76	91	74	91	74	93	72
	..	August	96	75	97	75	95	75	91	74	96	75	92	74	95	75	94	74	92	74	93	73
	..	September	93	71	92	71	93	72	94	72	92	70	93	73	95	71	95	73	93	73	96	73
	..	October	91	67	91	62	91	64	90	61	95	64	91	68	92	62	91	60	92	63	92	63
	..	November	87	55	85	55	87	54	89	59	87	56	88	56	87	55	89	55	86	55	89	55
	..	December	82	46	85	53	80	47	84	50	82	52	84	45	83	48	82	46	81	48	78	47
Malda	..	January	80	45	80	45	81	47	82	48	80	44	81	41	..	46	79	46	81	46	80	46
	..	February	85	49	89	46	90	45	86	45	85	47	86	46	90	50	89	45	88	45	91	48
	..	March	95	52	107	56	100	60	100	54	95	54	101	47	100	53	96	53	96	53	102	55
	..	April	104	63	106	64	101	65	104	61	100	61	104	65	95	65	106	66	106	66	94	61
	..	May	108	72	105	69	110	69	104	66	109	73	99	65	103	66	102	65	101	70	95	68
	..	June	100	75	96	74	103	73	94	73	107	72	99	73	98	71	103	73	109	73	99	74
	..	July	96	75	95	76	95	78	94	74	94	75	93	75	92	75	94	74	91	74	93	76
	..	August	95	77	96	75	93	74	92	76	96	73	94	75	91	77	97	73	91	73	92	76
	..	September	93	71	93	78	92	73	93	75	95	72	95	75	94	73	93	74	92	74	96	76
	..	October	92	68	93	66	91	68	92	67	92	65	91	65	92	63	92	64	90	62	93	66
	..	November	90	59	87	53	88	58	88	54	90	52	85	56	86	56	87	57	87	59	86	48
	..	December	82	45	82	51	80	46	82	50	84	46	..	43	82	50	81	49	79	49	81	42

TABLE 5-3—*contd.*

(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

Station.	Month.	1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.	
		Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Alipore (Chabutta)	January	..	..	84	49	84	49	88	52	89	50	96	47	97	47	83	50	87	54	85	51
	February	..	..	93	53	94	54	88	49	90	54	92	49	93	49	90	52	94	53	96	51
	March	..	..	106	62	106	63	101	60	97	63	100	57	102	62	100	63	100	57	99	60
	April	..	..	107	67	108	73	101	67	101	66	101	68	96	68	108	74	99	71	96	68
	May	..	..	102	70	108	72	100	73	105	72	100	72	101	69	103	73	98	71	102	69
	June	..	..	100	73	106	74	97	74	109	75	104	76	98	74	99	75	100	75	102	74
	July	..	..	95	73	95	75	95	76	95	76	94	78	93	76	95	78	95	77	94	76
	August	..	..	96	76	96	75	93	76	97	75	96	76	..	..	95	75	92	75	94	75
	September	..	..	96	72	96	77	95	77	95	75	94	76	95	75	96	76	94	77	95	74
	October	..	..	95	72	95	67	95	68	94	67	94	70	93	69	95	66	94	66	94	69
	November	..	..	90	63	90	57	92	59	92	55	89	57	88	59	92	59	91	63	99	56
	December	..	..	86	48	86	53	85	55	86	51	84	47	86	54	86	51	84	53	87	49
Bagar Island	January	..	..	82	50	82	53	82	55	81	55	81	50	85	50	80	..	79	59	81	56
	February	..	..	88	55	88	58	84	55	87	58	87	54	86	60	87	56	88	57	86	53
	March	..	..	97	62	97	69	92	67	92	66	95	65	96	61	92	65	94	61	96	65
	April	..	..	93	71	93	76	89	69	90	67	90	67	90	67	95	74	89	65	88	67
	May	..	..	93	73	93	71	95	71	91	71	92	69	93	68	92	73	91	70	91	71
	June	..	..	83	75	83	77	91	73	96	76	100	73	91	72	94	75	93	76	93	76
	July	..	..	89	75	89	75	91	77	91	75	89	77	90	74	89	77	91	76	96	71
	August	..	..	91	75	90	75	89	76	93	75	90	76	89	75	90	76	87	73	88	76
	September	..	..	91	74	89	76	90	77	90	77	91	77	91	76	89	77	88	77	90	76
	October	..	..	90	73	90	71	89	72	90	71	89	70	90	71	89	69	90	70	90	74
	November	..	..	85	67	85	60	83	63	91	61	86	62	86	66	88	63	87	65	85	59
	December	..	..	81	54	81	58	82	59	84	55	81	51	83	..	83	57	90	53	83	53

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Kridnagar	..	January	..	86	45	84	44	84	46	85	43	88	43	84	44	87	50	87	43
	..	February	..	90	50	85	40	94	50	91	45	94	49	92	46	94	40	95	46
	..	March	..	92	56	108	57	103	60	103	49	103	53	102	58	100	54	99	53
	..	April	..	106	61	110	60	105	67	106	63	97	61	108	68	106	67	101	66
	..	May	..	109	69	105	69	100	69	104	65	..	..	106	71	100	73	100	67
	..	June	..	102	74	98	74	104	69	97	73	101	74	99	73	102	73	101	73
	..	July	..	93	74	97	75	95	77	95	75	98	75	94	76	96	76	99	72
	..	August	..	94	75	95	76	95	74	94	74	97	77	95	75	93	75	95	70
	..	September	..	96	78	96	74	94	75	95	75	97	73	96	74	94	73	95	73
	..	October	..	96	67	96	60	95	69	95	67	94	68	94	63	94	66	96	67
	..	November	..	93	50	91	50	92	57	92	55	91	57	93	53	91	60	91	50
	..	December	..	87	43	86	50	84	46	86	42	87	49	86	48	83	49	87	45
Berhampore	..	January	..	84	48	83	45	82	50	85	43	86	47	82	47	84	50	83	50
	..	February	..	89	50	92	47	93	49	86	47	93	51	93	50	93	48	95	48
	..	March	..	97	56	108	..	102	60	101	55	102	52	102	58	99	55	101	56
	..	April	..	105	62	100	..	104	65	105	65	98	64	108	66	109	67	102	66
	..	May	..	110	70	108	..	111	70	104	71	102	69	105	70	101	69	100	67
	..	June	..	103	75	99	..	105	74	97	74	101	75	104	73	104	72	103	72
	..	July	..	94	75	96	74	95	77	95	75	94	75	95	73	97	76	95	76
	..	August	..	94	76	96	76	92	73	93	77	95	76	97	76	94	76	98	74
	..	September	..	97	73	95	73	93	76	95	73	97	76	102	74	94	76	96	68
	..	October	..	95	68	95	67	93	70	94	70	94	70	95	65	95	66	96	68
	..	November	..	92	59	89	56	89	61	88	57	89	59	91	57	89	61	89	51
	..	December	..	86	46	84	51	82	48	85	45	85	52	85	50	81	51	87	47
Anandol	..	January	..	84	44	84	48	82	46	86	46	88	44	..	..	85	53	82	48
	..	February	..	89	52	93	52	93	49	87	49	92	53	..	..	92	48	94	48
	..	March	..	98	57	107	61	103	62	103	55	103	57	..	..	101	57	104	57
	..	April	..	107	62	111	69	112	68	107	68	100	64	..	..	111	70	102	66
	..	May	..	110	71	115	70	113	69	116	74	106	71	..	..	112	70	102	67
	..	June	..	112	73	105	74	115	76	101	74	109	76	..	..	112	75	107	72
	..	July	..	96	74	98	74	95	75	97	74	93	75	96	67	94	75	95	76
	..	August	..	93	75	95	75	93	72	95	73	94	76	98	74	92	73	93	76
	..	September	..	95	72	97	71	93	74	96	74	96	68	95	73	91	74	94	75
	..	October	..	93	64	91	63	93	66	94	65	93	64	92	61	92	63	93	65
	..	November	..	92	59	90	52	88	56	91	55	..	..	91	55	88	57	87	53
	..	December	..	86	47	84	49	84	48	83	46	..	..	85	48	81	49	87	46

(In Degrees Fahrenheit.)

TABLE 5-3—*concl.*

Station.	Month.	1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.	
		Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Burdwan ..	January	85	46	86	47	84	50	90	52	86	50	84	47	..	..	82	48	86	53	83	51
	February	90	53	94	52	93	51	87	49	90	53	91	49	..	..	93	51	93	51	94	50
	March	98	62	107	61	103	61	103	59	95	60	104	56	102	57	102	62	..	58	100	57
	April	107	67	110	69	105	63	106	66	102	65	105	67	97	64	107	71	105	70	100	67
	May	109	70	112	69	110	70	111	71	109	72	108	71	103	73	107	73	105	70	100	67
	June	104	74	101	73	110	75	96	73	108	74	106	76	99	75	105	75	108	73	102	75
	July	95	73	96	75	94	77	94	74	94	75	..	..	93	75	94	77	94	76	96	75
	August	93	75	93	74	94	74	93	74	95	76	..	..	95	78	95	74	92	75	93	77
	September	95	70	94	75	93	75	93	76	95	75	..	..	96	73	93	75	93	77	94	75
	October	95	70	93	68	94	70	95	68	92	66	..	..	92	68	93	66	92	66	93	68
	November	94	61	90	56	90	60	89	57	92	55	..	..	87	59	90	58	89	61	90	53
	December	88	48	85	52	82	51	86	54	86	50	..	..	86	52	85	50	83	52	87	48
Minsapore ..	January	86	45	85	48	83	49	87	51	87	50	85	48	91	45	84	49	87	53	85	50
	February	92	53	94	53	95	50	88	50	89	54	94	49	93	53	91	52	93	50	96	49
	March	99	64	108	62	105	64	105	61	97	63	105	58	105	61	104	62	101	58	104	59
	April	108	65	112	71	106	67	107	68	106	67	106	65	99	65	112	72	108	68	103	64
	May	112	74	114	70	114	74	116	67	113	76	111	70	103	70	109	76	110	72	103	67
	June	105	75	104	74	117	78	104	70	110	70	110	75	101	71	113	73	104	75	106	71
	July	94	72	95	72	96	77	95	72	95	..	94	76	93	75	95	74	95	77	98	74
	August	93	76	94	75	93	71	92	76	94	75	97	76	94	75	97	76	93	75	92	73
	September	95	74	96	72	93	74	93	75	94	75	95	75	96	73	93	76	94	74	95	75
	October	94	68	93	64	94	65	92	67	92	64	93	68	93	67	93	62	93	65	93	65
	November	91	59	90	54	88	57	89	56	91	54	87	55	91	58	91	56	90	60	89	51
	December	87	46	85	51	84	50	83	52	86	52	84	45	87	47	86	50	84	51	89	47

TABLE 5.4.

## Rainfall at Different Meteorological Stations in West Bengal, 1940-49.

(Compiled from Monthly Meteorological Reports.)

(In inches.)

Station.	Month.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	Average for 10 years.
<i>Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.</i>												
Darjeeling ..	January ..	0.08	0.47	1.03	0.25	..	..	—	0.35	0.01	0.35	0.32
	February	3.82	0.40	0.81	2.05	..	0.50	1.80	0.11	0.62	1.77	1.32
	March ..	2.90	1.07	5.84	1.64	..	1.62	0.75	3.05	2.69	0.38	2.32
	April ..	3.09	4.63	(a) 8.81	..	..	4.57	4.91	2.46	8.33	10.25	5.88
	May ..	5.02	12.80	4.43	4.86	7.20	5.97	11.71	4.79	6.69	6.53	6.95
	June ..	22.13	13.62	17.93	..	..	21.59	23.82	12.10	12.84	26.89	18.87
	July ..	32.44	27.71	26.91	..	..	18.94	32.25	31.55	32.79	33.28	29.48
	August ..	16.99	27.79	22.09	..	19.65	29.63	16.77	25.08	15.91	27.82	22.41
	September	8.41	7.32	17.23	..	14.39	(b) 16.07	26.44	15.23	11.73	17.11	14.88
	October ..	0.34	0.75	2.56	0.25	8.16	11.45	5.64	2.24	8.39	3.45	4.32
	November	0.21	1.31	—	0.21	—	—	0.83	0.03	3.00	0.01	0.56
	December	0.73	0.22	—	0.06	—	0.18	—	0.13	—	0.36	0.16
	Total ..	96.16	98.99	107.69	(d) 9.32	(e) 49.40	(f) 110.47	124.02	97.17	103.00	128.20	107.47
Kalimpong ..	January ..	—	0.35	0.90	0.23	..	1.93	—	0.09	—	0.08	0.40
	February	3.72	0.42	0.64	1.22	..	0.72	0.90	—	0.33	0.50	0.94
	March ..	3.24	0.30	3.23	0.68	..	0.53	0.13	2.36	3.72	0.07	2.00
	April ..	1.35	2.05	4.82	6.36	..	1.75	3.11	2.45	5.46	4.87	3.58
	May ..	3.80	3.01	2.72	5.73	3.73	3.16	7.81	3.87	8.24	5.15	4.85
	June ..	15.69	13.36	(c) 20.37	..	12.56	20.52	13.07	10.77	13.65	13.90	14.94
	July ..	31.98	29.16	20.15	18.47	26.87	10.79	17.14	32.50	24.86	35.92	25.69
	August ..	16.86	21.68	15.33	17.20	15.61	29.87	19.86	17.07	15.69	25.11	19.41
	September	5.65	0.52	13.17	15.10	11.15	13.91	19.35	13.45	13.36	17.43	12.91
	October ..	0.60	1.37	0.93	0.66	4.56	5.62	4.52	4.38	4.85	7.10	3.44
	November	0.39	0.56	—	0.32	0.19	—	0.24	—	2.47	—	0.42
	December	0.52	0.03	—	0.31	—	—	—	0.12	—	0.42	0.14
	Total ..	83.80	83.71	82.26	..	..	97.80	86.73	87.15	92.51	110.55	88.72
Jaipalguri ..	January ..	—	—	0.19	0.59	0.75	1.04	—	—	—	0.30	0.29
	February	1.23	0.87	0.17	0.77	0.81	0.53	0.07	—	0.45	0.66	0.46
	March ..	4.90	0.47	2.98	0.67	1.22	0.02	1.29	3.35	1.21	0.13	1.62
	April ..	1.18	4.21	6.85	8.77	10.79	9.87	7.87	2.23	10.38	13.43	7.51
	May ..	17.01	27.23	13.19	7.93	12.96	16.39	8.92	5.76	16.39	10.92	13.67
	June ..	33.14	22.09	37.61	37.29	33.43	13.17	19.42	10.74	26.22	22.63	25.57
	July ..	39.78	16.74	15.15	17.09	15.86	29.67	30.31	29.97	50.90	28.78	27.43
	August ..	23.54	30.11	14.83	31.06	11.48	35.97	22.74	12.65	25.02	33.37	24.08
	September	19.64	29.01	16.03	30.82	37.29	20.50	20.24	17.76	20.87	22.80	23.50
	October ..	0.25	2.26	0.75	0.93	3.53	8.05	8.53	7.21	5.85	10.39	4.78
	November	0.98	0.49	—	—	—	—	0.19	—	2.86	—	0.45
	December	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total ..	141.71	132.98	107.75	135.92	127.62	135.21	119.08	89.67	160.15	143.41	129.36

(a) Total of 24 days.  
 (b) Total of 26 days.  
 (c) Total of 29 days.  
 (d) Total of 7 months.  
 (e) Total of 8 months.  
 (f) Total of 11 months.

TABLE 5.4—Contd.

(In inches)

Station.	Month.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	Average for 10 years.
Malda ..	January		0.48		0.70	0.88	0.88			0.15	0.16	0.28
	February	1.76	0.03	1.77	1.78	0.27	1.44	0.55	0.03	0.55	0.48	0.87
	March	4.86	—	0.55	—	0.93	0.08	0.55	1.11	..	0.38	0.85
	April	0.73	0.42	2.64	5.06	0.02	4.76	2.92	1.49	0.30	3.60	2.19
	May ..	8.54	4.24	3.32	2.83	3.12	1.72	4.03	3.11	0.61	7.09	3.40
	June ..	4.06	6.86	7.85	12.27	7.66	19.65	9.44	3.78	13.02	10.25	9.48
	July ..	8.77	7.43	8.19	6.39	7.65	15.72	15.99	17.43	21.65	11.06	12.03
	August ..	10.33	11.27	16.27	5.13	22.42	7.81	7.93	12.38	6.53	9.93	11.00
	September	8.50	8.39	17.70	8.13	10.75	11.36	8.47	16.33	9.69	5.46	10.48
	October ..	0.80	11.71	2.66	2.06	0.52	9.31	9.63	4.80	11.63	3.91	5.74
	November	—		0.09				1.21	0.96	3.36		0.56
	December	0.14							0.08			0.02
Total		42.99	50.83	61.05	44.75	54.27	72.23	60.72	61.50	67.49	53.22	56.90

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Allpore (Calcutta).	January	—	1.24	0.02	2.55	2.04	1.00	—	0.24	0.81	0.05	0.80
	February	0.29	—	0.17	1.33	0.56	0.37	0.56	0.54	1.47	0.03	0.53
	March ..	6.17	0.01	0.09	0.61	1.57	0.54	0.33	1.30	4.82	1.28	1.67
	April ..	0.06	0.05	1.63	5.23	1.26	3.87	1.54	0.47	0.73	6.00	2.17
	May ..	6.61	2.86	0.76	1.47	2.91	4.13	6.18	5.83	3.78	10.32	4.49
	June ..	7.70	20.06	3.16	9.31	8.91	8.03	8.47	8.96	12.76	8.93	9.63
	July ..	10.63	15.57	14.77	17.54	11.15	7.08	8.26	16.03	11.16	14.31	12.65
	August ..	12.15	24.77	12.26	14.63	20.37	6.59	10.10	15.34	14.82	7.31	13.82
	September	14.60	7.85	18.26	6.76	5.76	10.75	19.28	14.00	6.50	13.19	11.70
	October ..	3.72	10.60	7.37	2.56	3.73	11.38	8.35	3.27	7.00	3.60	6.16
	November	—	3.53	0.31	—	—	—	1.71	—	3.64	—	0.93
	December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.05	—	—	0.11
Total		62.02	87.44	58.80	61.80	58.26	53.74	64.78	67.03	67.49	65.02	64.06
Sagar Island	January ..	—	1.95	0.21	1.44	1.46	0.81	—	0.07	1.63	0.42	0.80
	February	0.88	—	0.07	2.82	0.40	0.03	—	0.24	2.60	0.02	0.71
	March ..	5.36	0.01	1.08	0.87	2.11	—	0.36	0.96	0.06	0.52	1.13
	April ..	—	0.14	4.61	3.87	4.26	1.56	6.72	0.46	1.58	5.84	2.90
	May ..	3.64	3.38	3.00	1.07	1.42	8.39	4.69	3.18	3.97	6.91	3.97
	June ..	11.72	18.28	11.91	8.59	2.84	14.97	7.81	6.93	9.25	8.54	10.08
	July ..	17.61	26.35	21.15	13.08	23.10	9.38	13.61	16.80	11.92	18.85	17.18
	August ..	29.95	20.04	16.95	16.60	17.07	13.46	21.90	14.82	10.08	12.64	17.35
	September	11.76	9.09	25.60	13.32	6.86	10.31	10.12	9.20	12.63	9.90	11.88
	October ..	5.16	17.62	8.47	7.99	10.19	25.39	13.69	4.22	6.23	4.93	10.39
	November	0.25	0.76	1.40	..	—	0.88	2.28	—	4.73	0.17	1.05
	December	—	—	—	—	—	0.07	—	4.02	—	—	0.41
Total		86.33	97.62	94.45	69.65	69.71	85.25	81.18	60.90	64.72	68.74	77.85
Sand heads ..	January ..	—	0.89	—	1.35	2.30	0.53	—	0.71	0.43	..	0.69
	February	0.58	—	0.01	0.21	0.06	—	—	0.70	1.52	..	0.34
	March ..	8.30	—	—	0.23	0.52	—	0.02	..	—	..	1.15
	April ..	—	0.38	0.41	2.50	2.40	0.95	2.61	0.01	—	..	1.03
	May ..	2.31	0.77	1.87	0.37	0.40	2.36	1.11	0.30	..	..	1.19
	June ..	20.11	9.71	6.85	4.06	3.18	4.76	7.32	..	7.78	..	7.97
	July ..	16.43	17.53	20.17	11.02	12.00	8.05	9.13	13.45	11.72	..	13.28
	August ..	12.90	8.17	13.79	8.47	8.26	6.25	23.31	..	13.11	..	11.79
	September	3.60	4.84	13.31	4.26	5.60	2.28	14.73	..	5.92	..	6.82
	October ..	4.07	6.02	2.43	1.87	7.07	6.78	16.78	..	..	..	6.52
	November	5.87	2.46	0.42	—	—	—	0.30	—	2.50	..	1.23
	December	—	—	0.05	—	—	0.22	0.13	3.70	—	..	0.46
Total		74.95	50.77	59.31	34.39	41.79	32.18	75.44	(a) 18.87	42.98	..	52.52

(a) Total of 7 months.

TABLE 5.4—contd.

(In inches.)

Station.	Month.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	Average for 10 years.
Krishnagar ..	January ..	—	0.60	—	1.18	3.23	0.70	—	—	0.34	0.13	0.62
	February	0.81	—	0.46	3.25	0.22	0.82	0.12	0.26	1.05	0.12	0.71
	March ..	5.45	—	1.34	0.63	1.71	1.17	1.66	1.51	3.00	2.79	1.94
	April ..	1.20	1.50	2.28	7.36	1.16	5.65	7.67	0.88	5.97	6.13	3.98
	May ..	4.34	4.47	5.28	2.87	4.24	3.37	..	6.83	6.77	5.95	4.90
	June ..	5.91	16.62	5.74	7.58	6.14	12.25	10.77	10.26	7.67	8.03	9.10
	July ..	7.16	19.00	5.02	17.08	11.54	5.71	10.21	12.79	8.05	7.97	10.66
	August ..	7.79	13.50	12.63	6.04	15.05	11.11	5.42	9.88	9.55	8.90	9.99
	September	12.86	4.63	14.83	9.99	6.67	5.99	11.22	8.66	2.57	0.63	8.41
	October ..	0.60	5.47	6.62	5.35	2.78	11.93	7.10	2.64	9.04	8.97	6.05
	November	—	3.80	0.06	—	—	—	0.46	—	2.89	—	0.72
	December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.97	—	—	0.10
	Total	46.12	70.19	55.16	61.93	52.74	58.70	(a) 54.63	54.68	56.90	55.62	57.18
Berhampore	January ..	—	0.75	0.10	1.93	..	0.67	—	—	0.19	—	0.40
	February	0.80	—	0.73	0.63	..	1.30	0.35	0.08	0.96	0.17	0.56
	March ..	3.72	0.03	0.52	0.67	..	0.27	1.11	1.14	0.36	1.32	1.02
	April ..	1.25	0.12	3.08	3.47	4.07	3.78	5.82	1.69	1.56	3.05	2.79
	May ..	4.66	5.01	2.44	5.78	0.46	3.96	4.24	3.03	0.76	9.06	4.54
	June ..	7.23	14.85	5.89	7.17	6.72	7.80	11.16	4.08	6.50	9.22	8.12
	July ..	6.81	16.03	6.74	15.58	15.70	7.31	8.63	11.46	11.90	11.80	11.29
	August ..	7.23	15.41	17.30	7.03	13.14	9.16	8.67	14.46	12.40	10.43	11.53
	September	6.65	6.38	17.81	12.13	6.32	8.88	7.48	13.74	9.71	8.06	9.72
	October ..	1.11	8.93	12.25	4.30	0.74	11.73	16.30	4.28	8.39	1.68	6.97
	November	0.59	1.61	1.22	—	—	—	0.40	—	2.27	—	0.01
	December	0.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.50	—	—	0.07
	Total	40.22	70.02	68.08	58.60	(b) 47.15	54.86	64.16	55.06	61.09	54.79	58.02
Asansol ..	January ..	—	1.10	0.23	2.01	2.42	0.60	—	..	1.00	0.41	0.86
	February	1.55	0.02	1.21	0.48	0.83	0.76	0.05	..	0.92	0.36	0.69
	March ..	2.79	—	1.95	0.34	0.89	—	0.22	..	0.56	1.85	0.96
	April ..	1.21	1.16	0.71	1.75	0.88	5.04	4.22	..	1.31	2.83	2.12
	May ..	5.19	2.75	1.88	0.62	1.19	0.62	4.90	..	5.81	5.58	3.17
	June ..	4.19	11.68	6.67	5.84	6.85	7.70	8.88	..	5.74	9.97	7.50
	July ..	5.94	16.30	21.38	25.56	15.03	18.77	10.65	14.44	13.06	12.67	15.88
	August ..	23.26	11.65	23.26	11.55	16.42	11.97	15.20	16.87	11.48	12.26	15.39
	September	3.62	8.85	10.80	9.72	6.70	9.73	19.06	14.91	7.76	5.83	9.71
	October ..	1.08	8.82	2.50	4.85	1.15	6.60	10.41	3.12	8.08	1.55	4.77
	November	—	1.36	0.41	—	—	0.19	..	0.20	4.69	—	0.76
	December	0.66	—	—	—	—	0.05	..	1.00	—	—	0.19
	Total	49.49	63.19	71.09	62.72	52.36	62.03	73.54 (c)	50.54 (d)	60.31	53.31	61.50

(a) Total of 11 months.

(b) Total of 9 months.

(c) Total of 10 months.

(d) Total of 6 months.



TABLE 5.4—*concl'd.*

(In inches.)

Station.	Month.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	Average for 10 years.
Burdwan ..	January ..	—	0 77	0 02	1 42	3 48	0 85	..	—	0 20	0 20	0 77
	February	1 03	—	0 78	0 37	0 51	1 04	..	0 42	0 66	—	0 53
	March ..	3 96	..	1 03	0 17	1 57	0 37	0 01	1 58	3 10	1 25	1 29
	April ..	1 88	2 21	0 49	5 42	3 55	2 10	6 93	0 10	0 76	6 47	2 99
	May ..	2 41	2 53	6 21	0 89	1 09	4 51	4 53	3 99	6 94	9 88	4 30
	June ..	8 49	13 53	4 35	10 32	6 55	5 79	7 72	6 75	5 46	7 03	7 60
	July ..	5 77	16 53	11 89	24 65	14 37	..	17 43	20 37	10 04	12 50	14 81
	August ..	12 53	20 83	11 39	9 58	21 08	..	5 43	9 39	9 24	9 86	12 15
	September	9 43	5 68	11 51	9 13	3 45	..	11 87	9 10	6 51	9 98	8 52
	October ..	0 71	5 81	7 77	3 64	1 50	..	3 53	4 00	2 58	5 45	3 89
	November	0 38	4 15	1 05	—	—	..	1 01	—	3 00	—	1 07
	December	0 10	—	—	—	—	..	—	1 06	—	—	0 13
	Total	46 69	72 04	56 49	65 59	57 15	(a) 14 66	(b) 59 36	56 76	48 49	92 32	58 15
Midnapore ..	January ..	—	1 23	0 15	2 50	2 36	0 89	—	0 36	0 38	1 02	0 89
	February	1 24	0 03	0 55	0 32	1 66	0 20	0 47	1 44	1 84	—	0 78
	March ..	7 60	0 04	0 16	0 65	1 50	0 88	0 17	1 72	3 34	1 78	1 78
	April ..	0 71	0 88	4 99	4 89	1 20	2 88	4 79	..	2 40	9 03	3 19
	May ..	2 68	3 06	2 34	0 77	1 14	5 27	7 38	2 91	6 60	18 43	5 06
	June ..	10 82	17 86	2 88	5 83	5 97	5 54	10 47	6 80	5 22	17 40	8 84
	July ..	12 68	12 81	14 38	16 13	11 55	5 61	15 77	11 15	7 91	14 80	12 29
	August ..	25 38	14 41	15 92	13 18	17 64	8 29	13 04	9 68	24 84	10 64	16 20
	September	9 11	7 41	13 78	11 16	8 14	9 18	18 69	11 19	15 63	11 14	11 54
	October ..	1 02	8 31	15 29	2 94	4 91	11 94	6 43	3 40	8 83	4 24	6 82
	November	—	5 64	0 45	—	—	—	1 05	—	13 30	—	2 04
	December	0 02	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 02	—	—	0 20
	Total	72 16	71 18	70 89	58 37	56 07	50 68	78 26	50 67	90 43	97 63	69 63

(a) Total of 6 months.

(b) Total of 10 months.

TABLE B. D.

**Average Relative Humidity at Different Meteorological Stations in West Bengal, 1940-49.**  
(Compiled from Monthly Meteorological Reports.)

(Per cent.)

Station.	Month.	1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.	
		Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.
Darjeeling	January	78	..	84	..	78	83	87	89	..	..	..	86	76	94	76	86	76	81	83	..
	February	86	..	82	..	86	81	85	90	..	..	76	86	82	85	81	76	79	84	81	..
	March ..	83	..	81	90	86	88	79	84	..	..	69	71	82	86	83	84	77	80	73	..
	April ..	75	..	74	74	87	89	..	..	..	..	72	77	89	92	90	90	92	89	89	..
	May ..	88	..	94	83	90	90	90	92	94	93	91	89	89	91	87	87	91	89	91	..
	June ..	95	..	97	95	95	92	..	..	..	..	94	91	94	96	94	94	96	94	97	..
	July ..	90	..	99	91	99	96	..	..	..	..	93	93	98	93	97	93	98	98	97	..
	August	97	..	98	97	96	96	..	..	93	95	93	99	95	95	95	95	96	96	97	..
	September	94	..	94	94	96	95	..	..	95	96	96	99	92	89	95	95	96	96	97	..
	October	84	..	73	81	83	83	84	85	85	90	86	91	87	87	84	87	88	92	87	..
	November	75	..	74	84	71	76	76	85	88	95	63	81	79	85	67	77	83	89	77	..
	December	80	..	75	85	79	84	70	85	88	93	60	74	67	84	53	74	70	85	82	..
Kalmpong	January	68	69	85	83	77	70	82	81	..	..	81	78	81	68	83	83	81	78	83	..
	February	77	75	78	71	76	65	82	70	..	..	80	81	80	74	82	79	78	70	82	..
	March ..	75	75	73	62	76	63	75	74	..	..	70	65	72	66	82	75	77	70	80	..
	April ..	67	65	71	65	79	73	78	51	..	..	81	77	86	79	85	77	88	80	88	..
	May ..	79	79	88	85	81	83	86	84	87	84	79	80	86	84	86	85	91	84	90	..
	June ..	89	90	93	92	91	89	..	..	92	87	91	87	91	92	93	90	93	90	95	..
	July ..	96	93	95	94	93	90	93	89	95	90	92	89	93	91	95	93	95	92	95	..
	August	94	89	96	92	90	89	94	82	91	86	95	92	92	90	94	90	95	91	96	..
	September	90	90	91	89	93	92	91	92	96	91	94	93	91	90	94	94	95	91	93	..
	October	80	78	75	74	73	79	79	80	82	83	85	82	90	90	88	88	87	86	92	..
	November	79	69	75	72	69	67	74	77	81	86	77	72	87	87	79	73	88	85	85	..
	December	83	80	77	71	74	78	66	65	85	85	71	71	84	80	78	75	78	74	87	..

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TABLE 5.5—contd.

(Per cent.)

Station.	Month.	1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.	
		Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.
Jalpalguri	January	91	51	92	57	92	55	93	61	91	57	92	54	92	51	89	47	91	52	88	..
	February	89	53	89	47	92	49	86	46	85	48	85	38	88	49	87	39	86	45	83	..
	March ..	82	51	76	41	79	54	76	45	75	39	71	37	73	36	78	47	73	40	67	..
	April ..	71	46	75	47	81	62	79	60	70	49	73	45	73	61	75	53	80	61	79	..
	May ..	79	64	86	70	85	71	82	68	85	70	81	66	82	71	77	63	86	71	81	..
	June ..	91	78	89	79	89	77	93	81	90	76	88	75	89	77	87	76	90	78	91	..
	July ..	91	79	90	82	89	77	85	75	87	76	89	79	90	79	92	81	92	79	89	..
	August	90	77	90	82	89	78	92	78	86	72	89	80	88	79	87	77	89	80	90	..
	September	90	74	92	80	91	80	91	77	93	81	89	79	89	75	91	79	89	77	88	..
	October	85	63	84	63	83	65	85	64	82	63	84	67	85	71	86	65	85	69	84	..
	November	86	66	88	68	85	63	86	62	86	42	82	58	86	61	83	58	86	63	79	..
	December	95	69	92	62	92	57	86	57	93	60	85	52	90	57	89	56	86	56	87	..
Maida ..	January	74	53	86	52	83	51	90	65	83	55	79	49	75	50	75	50	74	52	74	..
	February	75	52	77	34	77	42	77	44	75	44	59	31	74	43	62	39	65	41	73	..
	March ..	74	50	55	19	77	35	64	34	58	33	59	30	53	31	63	39	53	32	53	..
	April ..	54	23	63	32	75	49	60	54	63	35	73	52	75	64	61	32	69	36	77	..
	May ..	75	53	80	59	79	53	77	55	76	44	82	65	79	62	74	56	79	61	82	..
	June ..	81	68	89	78	88	66	89	78	80	68	88	72	85	76	80	66	84	74	84	..
	July ..	85	72	87	77	87	73	87	77	86	78	87	77	88	78	87	80	87	84	86	..
	August	97	76	90	83	89	81	88	79	87	79	87	79	84	78	86	78	87	79	86	..
	September	86	73	83	81	89	82	85	77	87	80	86	82	81	76	86	79	83	79	83	..
	October	80	64	85	71	81	66	81	69	78	64	80	73	85	79	76	72	79	78	73	..
	November	80	63	83	66	82	67	75	59	74	56	74	63	75	66	70	62	79	73	67	..
	December	79	61	82	2	79	59	77	59	79	57	75	57	74	63	73	61	79	63	59	..

Algeria (Oran)		Geographic West Longitude											
Month	Year	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115
January	..	55	45	35	25	15	5	0	5	15	25	35	45
February	..	56	46	36	26	16	6	1	6	16	26	36	46
March	..	57	47	37	27	17	7	2	7	17	27	37	47
April	..	58	48	38	28	18	8	3	8	18	28	38	48
May	..	59	49	39	29	19	9	4	9	19	29	39	49
June	..	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	10	20	30	40	50
July	..	61	51	41	31	21	11	6	11	21	31	41	51
August	..	62	52	42	32	22	12	7	12	22	32	42	52
September	..	63	53	43	33	23	13	8	13	23	33	43	53
October	..	64	54	44	34	24	14	9	14	24	34	44	54
November	..	65	55	45	35	25	15	10	15	25	35	45	55
December	..	66	56	46	36	26	16	11	16	26	36	46	56

TABLE 5.5—*concd.*

(Per cent.)

Station.	Month.	1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.	
		Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.	Mean 8 hours.	Mean 17 hours.
Krichnagar	January	79	55	83	56	84	53	85	62	84	61	82	52	78	48	84	48	87	46	79	..
	February	78	51	75	40	76	42	76	46	80	55	68	37	74	43	74	37	85	44	70	..
	March ..	84	53	69	25	82	38	75	44	64	44	73	24	63	30	76	34	88	38	86	..
	April ..	69	41	72	37	80	56	78	53	74	45	81	52	79	65	78	32	87	50	77	..
	May ..	80	61	77	60	80	53	71	57	77	55	81	63	..	..	82	62	87	79	81	..
	June ..	80	74	88	85	83	70	87	81	80	69	87	76	85	76	86	76	88	75	84	..
	July ..	88	80	89	83	87	80	84	84	89	84	87	80	88	84	89	83	94	83	87	..
	August	87	80	91	82	89	83	88	82	89	84	90	80	89	81	90	84	94	83	88	..
	September	85	80	88	79	90	84	86	83	85	82	83	82	85	75	83	81	89	80	86	..
	October	80	68	81	72	79	70	80	79	81	71	83	76	87	75	85	70	86	70	81	..
	November	79	57	85	67	82	65	78	62	73	57	76	62	75	62	80	52	86	73	70	..
	December	79	54	87	63	78	57	79	60	83	56	78	54	86	54	86	55	90	59	78	..
Berhampore	January	72	49	83	51	83	49	87	65	76	53	78	48	69	43	74	45	75	51	77	..
	February	70	46	75	33	79	39	71	46	73	45	61	30	67	39	68	35	71	44	67	..
	March ..	72	46	62	19	75	34	64	35	58	35	57	29	56	31	65	35	67	35	53	..
	April ..	63	31	67	32	76	51	77	51	68	43	70	43	76	62	69	36	72	40	74	..
	May ..	78	53	74	55	77	49	75	52	72	42	75	57	76	61	74	56	81	68	78	..
	June ..	79	69	84	81	82	71	85	77	77	66	81	73	85	76	80	70	85	75	83	..
	July ..	86	79	87	86	86	79	88	80	87	82	86	81	86	78	86	79	89	82	86	..
	August	84	77	88	82	89	84	86	80	87	79	85	78	86	78	85	80	86	82	86	..
	September	80	74	86	77	87	81	85	79	83	78	84	77	80	74	84	81	82	79	80	..
	October	75	65	83	71	78	67	80	73	76	62	80	71	73	75	78	70	79	73	74	..
	November	77	58	82	63	82	69	74	59	73	53	71	57	75	61	73	58	81	71	65	..
	December	75	50	84	58	75	60	73	55	79	53	70	52	76	57	75	58	81	59	66	..

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TABLE 5-6.

Height of the Barometer Cistern above Mean Sea Level (in Feet).

(Compiled from Monthly Meteorological Reports.)

Meteorological Station.									Height in Feet.
<i>Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.</i>									
1. Darjeeling	--	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,432	
2. Kalimpong	--	--	--	--	..	..	..	3,965	
3. Jalpaiguri	--	--	--	--	..	..	..	271	
4. Malda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	
<i>Gangetic West Bengal.</i>									
1. Alipore	..	..	..	..	..	..	--	21	
2. Sagar Island	--	..	..	..	..	..	--	10	
3. Sand heads	--	..	..	..	..	..	--	28	
4. Krishnagar	--	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	
5. Berhampore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	
6. Asansol	..	..	..	..	..	--	..	414	
7. Burdwan	..	..	..	..	--	--	--	106	
8. Midnapore	..	..	..	..	--	--	--	149	

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## Agriculture

TABLE 6.1.

Area under Different Crops in each District of West Bengal, 1943-49.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Director of Agriculture.)

Name of crops.		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Paraganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Maldas.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	West Bengal.
<i>English or Vernacular names.</i>															
<i>Food Grains.</i>															
1. Rice ..	..	1,041.7	777.2	845.4	2,072.8	201.4	460.9	1,266.8	414.3	654.4	550.0	359.2	436.6	61.2	9,141.9
2. Wheat ..	..	5.0	7.0	6.6	2.1	—	1.1	0.1	8.4	41.0	2.5	10.8	0.6	2.7	87.9
3. Barley ..	..	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.1	—	0.2	—	1.9	19.0	4.8	27.0	0.4	0.4	56.7
4. Cholam or Jowar (millet)	..	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.8	—	0.4	—	—	1.7
5. Ombu or Bajra (millet)	..	—	0.2	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	0.7	—	0.5	—	—	1.6
6. Ragi or Marua ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	—	0.4	—	5.6	6.2
7. Maize ..	..	2.1	1.0	2.7	3.5	—	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.4	8.4	1.5	67.5	88.4
8. Gram (Pulse) ..	..	13.9	15.0	4.3	3.6	0.18	6.2	4.6	82.0	89.7	8.6	26.3	—	—	255.0
9. Other food grains including pulses	..	42.2	36.9	37.3	125.7	22.7	32.6	175.9	202.0	197.8	48.2	167.7	18.6	2.1	1,109.7
Total	..	1,105.9	838.0	897.7	2,208.0	224.9	501.1	1,447.6	709.0	1004.5	614.5	600.7	457.7	139.5	10,749.1
<i>Oil Seeds.</i>															
10. Linseed ..	..	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.3	—	—	10.0	28.0	0.7	2.8	—	—	44.2
11. Sesamum (oil or linjili)	..	1.3	1.2	7.4	3.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.8	10.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	—	25.2
12. Rape and mustard ..	..	6.0	0.9	4.8	7.5	0.4	0.7	7.4	17.1	17.0	27.0	13.0	32.9	3.5	139.2
13. Groundnut ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Coconut ..	..	0.3	—	—	0.7	5.7	1.7	7.5	0.3	0.2	—	—	0.1	—	16.5
15. Castor ..	..	—	—	—	—	0.2	—	8.2	0.6	1.9	—	0.6	0.2	0.3	23.0
16. Others ..	..	—	0.1	9.0	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	..	8.0	2.6	22.5	13.5	6.6	2.5	23.2	28.8	57.5	27.8	17.0	33.3	3.8	247.1
17. Condiments and spices	..	0.7	—	0.9	2.3	0.3	—	3.6	4.2	8.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.9	22.1

(In thousand acres.)

TABLE 6-1.—*concl'd.*

(In thousand acres.)															
Name of crops.		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Paraganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	West Bengal.
<i>Sugar.</i>															
18. Sugarcane ..	..	12.1	8.5	3.1	3.9	2.0	3.1	11.0	3.6	11.4	2.1	2.6	1.9	0.4	65.7
19. Others ..	..	—	—	—	1.6	0.1	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.7
Total ..	..	12.1	8.5	3.1	5.5	2.1	3.1	13.0	3.6	11.4	2.1	2.6	1.9	0.4	69.4
<i>Fibres.</i>															
20. Cotton ..	..	—	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
21. Jute ..	..	10.0	0.4	0.2	17.5	9.4	41.5	65.3	37.7	63.9	19.6	23.3	24.5	1.6	314.9
22. Others ..	..	0.5	0.8	0.8	8.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	—	0.6	13.0
Total ..	..	10.5	1.2	1.2	26.1	9.5	41.7	65.9	37.8	64.1	19.7	23.7	24.5	2.2	328.1
<i>Dyes and Tanning materials.</i>															
23. Indigo ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Others ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Drugs and Narcotics.</i>															
25. Opium ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Coffee ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Tea ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130.9	77.9	208.8
28. Tobacco ..	..	0.1	—	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	2.0	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.0	10.5	0.5	19.9
29. Cinchona ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.4	4.4
30. Indian hemp ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Others ..	..	—	—	—	—	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	—	1.2
Total ..	..	0.1	—	0.1	0.7	1.0	0.5	2.0	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.0	141.7	82.8	234.3
32. Fodder crops ..	..	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	—	0.3	6.5	13.3	—	—	—	—	22.5
33. Fruits and vegetables (including root-crops)	..	51.9	18.4	51.2	111.8	18.2	50.5	86.8	144.7	89.8	32.0	181.8	21.9	13.3	872.3
34. Miscellaneous crops—	..	2.3	—	3.1	7.9	—	8.0	5.5	2.2	0.9	7.5	0.1	3.4	2.8	43.7
(a) Food ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Non-food ..	..	1.0	1.1	2.8	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.2	6.9	—	9.0	—	5.0	28.6
35. Grand Total ..	..	1,193.9	870.0	983.0	2,377.0	282.9	608.0	1,648.8	937.8	1,257.6	705.6	837.3	684.6	250.7	12,617.2

TABLE 6-2.

Total sown with Crops in West Bengal, 1944-45 to 1948-49.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Director of Agriculture.)

(In thousand)

Name of crops.						1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
(English or vernacular names).										
<i>Food-grains.</i>										
1. Rice	..	..	..	..	..	10,224.8	9,314.1	9,739.1	9,345.3	9,141.9
2. Wheat	..	..	..	..	..	103.1	118.1	101.1	84.0	87.9
3. Barley	..	..	..	..	..	74.1	63.7	59.1	57.5	56.7
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)	..	..	..	..	..	5.0	4.6	3.0	2.5	1.7
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	..	..	..	..	..	2.7	1.4	6.7	1.4	1.6
6. Ragi or Marua	..	..	..	..	..	6.5	7.4	6.2	6.1	6.2
7. Maize	..	..	..	..	..	134.0	116.3	99.3	87.3	88.4
8. Gram (Pulse)	..	..	..	..	..	317.9	275.5	240.9	243.0	265.0
9. Other food-grains including pulses	..	..	..	..	..	407.5	381.8	475.7	1,096.5	1,109.7
Total						11,275.6	10,282.9	10,731.1	10,923.6	10,749.1
<i>Oil Seeds.</i>										
10. Linseed	..	..	..	..	..	73.3	64.1	48.4	41.6	44.2
11. Sesamum (til or jinjili)	..	..	..	..	..	21.0	21.2	23.7	21.9	25.2
12. Rape and mustard	..	..	..	..	..	137.1	130.6	152.6	146.7	138.2
13. Groundnut	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
14. Coconut	..	..	..	..	..	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5
15. Castor	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	22.4	23.0
16. Others	..	..	..	..	..	17.1	16.2	21.8		
Total						265.0	248.6	263.0	249.1	247.1
17. Condiments and spices	..	..	..	..	..	18.4	19.7	22.2	21.1	22.1
<i>Sugar.</i>										
18. Sugarcane	..	..	..	..	..	58.3	67.4	60.9	63.1	65.7
19. Others	..	..	..	..	..	8.5	4.6	6.1	13.6	3.7
Total						66.8	72.0	67.0	76.7	69.4
<i>Fibres.</i>										
20. Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2
21. Jute	..	..	..	..	..	193.5	202.8	152.0	229.0	214.9
22. Others	..	..	..	..	..	16.9	16.9	16.9	10.9	13.0
Total						210.9	220.1	169.4	240.1	228.1
<i>Dyes and tanning materials.</i>										
23. Indigo	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
24. Others	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Total						—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 8-2—concl'd.

(In thousand acres.)

Name of crops.						1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48	1948-49.
<i>Drugs &amp; Narcotics.</i>										
25. Opium	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
26. Coffee	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
27. Tea	..	..	..	..	..	194.2	194.2	217.4	208.8	208.8
28. Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	20.8	25.2	30.6	23.7	19.9
29. Cinchona	..	..	..	..	..	7.8	7.8	7.8	4.1	4.4
30. Indian Hemp	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
31. Others	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.2
Total						223.4	229.0	257.0	238.3	234.3
32. Fodder crops	..	..	..	..	..	28.6	25.6	24.4	24.3	22.5
33. Fruits and vegetables (including root crops)	..	..	..	..	..	876.1	868.1	874.6	873.6	872.3
34. Miscellaneous crops—										
(a) Food	..	..	..	..	..	36.4	32.5	37.1	42.3	43.7
(b) Non-food	..	..	..	..	..	36.4	30.1	34.2	33.5	28.6
35. Grand Total	..	..	..	..	..	13,037.6	12,028.6	12,480.0	12,722.6	12,617.2

TABLE 6-3.

## Production of Principal Crops in West Bengal by District, 1948-49.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Director of Agriculture.)

(In thousand maunds.)

District.	Rice.			Wheat.	Jowar.	Bajra.	Maize.	Barley.	Gram.	Sugar. (in term of Gur.)	Til.	Must- ard.	Lin- seed.	*Jute.	Tea.	Tobacco.	*Cotton.
	Aman.	Boro.	Aus.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1. Burdwan	9,940.0	42.0	564.0	35.4	—	—	13.6	8.2	117.0	517.4	7.3	32.7	2.7	32.1	—	0.8	—
2. Birbhum	7,384.0	—	818.0	48.3	1.4	1.4	5.5	2.7	125.2	293.7	5.6	5.4	2.7	1.0	—	—	—
3. Bankura	7,945.0	2.2	1,655.0	43.6	—	—	16.3	10.9	35.4	159.7	33.2	21.8	5.4	0.4	0.9	0.1	—
4. Midnapore	17,170.0	45.6	1,257.0	16.3	—	1.6	29.9	—	29.9	186.9	15.7	38.1	2.7	41.9	8.2	—	—
5. Howrah	2,034.0	19.0	17.0	—	—	—	—	—	8.2	103.0	—	2.7	—	34.0	1.1	—	—
6. Hooghly	3,979.0	36.2	251.0	8.2	—	—	—	2.7	51.7	119.8	0.4	5.4	—	123.6	5.4	—	—
7. 24-Parganas	12,082.0	4.1	960.0	—	—	—	—	—	38.1	567.0	0.7	46.3	—	188.2	24.5	—	—
8. Nadia	1,583.0	36.7	2,358.0	70.8	2.2	—	—	21.8	683.2	139.1	3.2	92.6	49.0	120.4	6.3	—	—
9. Murshidabad	4,498.0	27.1	1,796.0	277.6	7.2	6.7	8.2	171.5	748.6	487.5	59.8	92.5	152.4	175.9	13.8	—	—
10. West Dinajpur	4,487.0	22.6	374.0	13.6	—	—	2.7	29.9	70.8	89.8	0.4	141.6	2.7	49.4	16.3	—	—
11. Malda	2,506.0	195.0	733.0	98.0	2.3	2.5	40.8	272.2	217.8	111.3	2.8	65.3	13.6	30.2	19.1	—	—
12. Jalpaiguri	4,148.0	—	146.0	5.4	—	—	8.2	2.7	—	81.3	0.7	198.7	—	58.2	96.9	—	—
13. Darjeeling	714.0	12.2	12.0	24.5	—	—	680.5	2.7	—	20.6	—	21.8	—	4.0	5.4	—	—
Total, 1948-49	78,470.0	442.7	10,881.0	639.7	13.1	12.2	805.7	525.3	2,125.9	2,877.1	129.8	764.9	231.2	859.3	—	198.7	0.1
1947-48	82,792.0	256.2	9,673.0	528.1	17.4	10.9	838.4	419.2	1,516.2	2,670.8	109.2	696.8	189.3	549.6	2,088.0	232.3	0.3
1946-47	85,678.0	449.9	10,916.0	678.2	23.9	63.8	917.9	363.3	1,528.9	2,741.1	128.3	800.6	229.8	473.5	2,349.6	295.4	0.1
1945-46	67,896.0	465.5	9,175.0	672.9	29.7	10.3	1,058.7	375.5	1,687.0	2,915.9	125.1	661.9	263.7	583.7	1,747.8	274.8	0.1
1944-45	80,673.0	621.5	16,422.0	667.3	36.9	25.1	1,300.8	474.9	2,076.8	2,489.6	114.9	609.4	282.7	583.8	1,747.8	245.9	0.1
1943-44	98,907.9	586.9	17,343.6	806.5	37.4	24.7	1,216.2	489.2	1,921.2	2,373.9	121.9	709.0	365.8	601.5	1,751.4	313.4	0.1

\* Figures of Jute & Cotton are shown in thousand bales of 400 lbs. each.  
 Revised figures for Rice—1944-45 to 1946-47.

TABLE 6-A.

## Area and Production of Principal Crops in West Bengal by District, 1944-45 to 1948-49.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Director of Agriculture.)

District.	Area (in thousand acres).					Production (in thousand maunds).				
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>Rice. (R)</b>										
Burdwan ..	1,129.7	1,034.5	1,116.5	1,065.8	1,041.7	11,043.5	9,056.6	12,115.1	11,166.8	10,546.0
Birbhum ..	770.2	735.0	796.0	753.1	777.2	8,608.0	7,805.0	9,001.0	7,305.0	8,202.0
Bankura ..	906.2	755.2	892.3	726.6	845.4	7,021.0	6,278.7	10,170.4	7,797.1	9,602.2
Midnapore ..	2,075.7	1,987.7	2,100.5	2,019.1	2,072.8	17,629.5	16,654.1	21,599.8	20,103.3	18,472.6
Howrah ..	242.2	199.0	226.2	219.6	201.4	1,953.4	940.2	1,702.9	2,286.7	2,070.0
Hooghly ..	544.4	395.6	462.5	492.7	460.9	4,479.5	2,915.4	4,235.4	5,270.0	4,266.2
24-Parganas ..	1,459.2	1,423.1	1,497.1	1,288.8	1,266.8	16,433.3	10,443.9	15,071.0	13,936.6	12,986.1
Nadia ..	597.4	494.7	539.0	474.6	414.3	5,163.7	3,392.2	4,248.0	4,274.3	3,977.7
Murshidabad ..	815.9	795.8	692.6	732.7	654.4	10,683.4	6,849.0	6,122.9	6,032.6	6,321.1
West Dinajpur ..	629.2	645.0	598.5	587.0	550.0	5,411.6	6,311.0	5,384.4	4,839.4	4,883.6
Malda ..	526.7	502.5	437.9	436.6	359.2	4,909.8	4,059.8	4,017.4	3,946.8	3,434.0
Jalpaiguri ..	462.0	281.0	315.0	483.7	436.6	3,586.0	2,040.0	2,573.0	5,054.0	4,294.0
Darjeeling ..	66.0	65.0	65.0	64.9	61.2	733.6	760.6	802.6	708.6	738.2
Total ..	10,224.8	9,314.1	9,739.1	9,345.2	9,141.9	97,716.5	77,536.5	97,013.9	92,721.2	89,793.7
<b>Wheat.</b>										
Burdwan ..	6.9	2.8	2.4	2.5	5.0	46.9	21.0	17.3	19.0	35.4
Birbhum ..	10.7	10.7	3.7	3.3	7.0	72.8	67.4	25.2	24.5	46.3
Bankura ..	11.0	6.0	6.3	6.8	6.6	74.8	40.8	47.2	49.0	43.6
Midnapore ..	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.1	11.9	9.3	10.2	8.2	16.3
Howrah ..	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	0.9	—	—	—	—
Hooghly ..	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.1	8.2	0.7	0.7	5.4	8.2
24-Parganas ..	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.9	—	—	—	—
Nadia ..	9.2	9.2	0.8	8.2	8.4	55.2	46.0	5.4	68.1	70.8
Murshidabad ..	42.2	49.8	44.0	43.8	41.0	244.8	249.0	277.2	228.7	277.6
West Dinajpur ..	3.1	1.7	1.8	3.0	2.5	23.6	10.7	11.3	16.3	13.6
Malda ..	11.1	30.8	36.1	11.0	10.8	83.2	184.8	245.6	81.7	98.0
Jalpaiguri ..	1.9	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	13.5	12.6	7.6	2.7	5.4
Darjeeling ..	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.7	30.6	30.6	30.6	24.5	24.5
Total ..	103.1	118.1	101.1	84.0	87.9	667.3	672.9	678.2	528.1	639.7
<b>Jowar.</b>										
Burdwan ..	0.1	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	—
Birbhum ..	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	3.0	2.7	2.1	1.5	1.4
Bankura ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore ..	3.2	3.0	1.5	1.0	..	21.4	18.0	11.2	6.0	—
Howrah ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia ..	—	—	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	2.2
Murshidabad ..	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	8.3	7.6	9.2	6.6	7.2
West Dinajpur ..	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	1.2	0.6	—	—	—
Malda ..	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	2.0	0.8	1.4	3.3	2.3
Jalpaiguri ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	5.0	4.6	3.0	2.5	1.7	36.9	29.7	23.9	17.4	13.1

TABLE 6.4—contd.

District.	Area (in thousand acres).					Production (in thousand maunds).				
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b><i>Bajra.</i></b>										
Burdwan ..	0.1	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	—
Birbhum ..	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	14.0	1.3	1.4	0.6	1.4
Bankura ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore ..	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.6
Howrah ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad ..	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	5.8	5.2	6.4	5.0	6.7
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda ..	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	3.0	2.8	4.2	4.1	2.5
Jalpaiguri ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling ..	—	—	5.1	—	—	—	—	51.0	—	—
Total ..	2.7	1.4	6.7	1.4	1.6	25.1	10.3	63.8	10.9	12.2
<b><i>Maize.</i></b>										
Burdwan ..	2.3	1.7	1.7	0.7	2.1	23.0	11.2	17.9	5.4	13.6
Birbhum ..	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.0	14.0	10.8	9.8	5.4	5.5
Bankura ..	2.9	2.6	1.1	1.9	2.7	19.4	16.9	8.2	13.6	16.3
Midnapore ..	18.5	3.1	3.0	2.0	3.5	124.0	15.5	20.1	13.6	29.9
Howrah ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	1.0	0.8	0.8	2.7	—
Hooghly ..	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.5	0.8	—	—
24-Parganas ..	—	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	—	1.0	2.0	2.7	—
Nadia ..	—	—	0.8	0.7	0.1	—	—	5.4	5.5	—
Murshidabad ..	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	6.6	6.8	7.0	8.2	8.2
West Dinajpur	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	3.8	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.7
Malda ..	37.9	35.6	20.2	10.0	8.4	473.8	295.5	151.5	84.4	40.8
Jalpaiguri ..	2.9	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.5	21.8	22.5	17.4	19.1	8.2
Darjeeling ..	66.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	611.8	675.0	675.0	675.1	680.5
Total ..	134.0	116.3	99.3	87.3	88.4	1,300.8	1,058.7	917.9	838.4	805.7
<b><i>Barley.</i></b>										
Burdwan ..	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	10.4	5.6	5.2	8.2	8.2
Birbhum ..	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	3.6	0.5	0.5	2.7	2.7
Bankura ..	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.4	7.0	7.3	14.5	13.6	10.9
Midnapore ..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	—	—
Howrah ..	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.8	—	—	—	—
Hooghly ..	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.0	0.5	0.6	—	2.7
24-Parganas ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia ..	3.8	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.9	18.2	9.2	6.8	13.6	21.8
Murshidabad ..	27.6	27.1	27.2	22.4	19.0	160.1	130.1	190.4	179.7	171.5
West Dinajpur	0.4	0.1	0.2	5.0	4.8	27.4	0.4	0.5	21.8	29.9
Malda ..	28.9	27.2	25.3	24.5	27.0	218.9	201.3	136.6	174.2	272.2
Jalpaiguri ..	4.1	4.1	1.0	—	0.4	27.1	16.4	4.0	—	2.7
Darjeeling ..	5.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	5.4	2.7
Total ..	74.1	63.7	59.1	57.5	56.7	474.9	375.5	363.3	419.2	525.3

TABLE 6.4—*contd.*

District.	Area (in thousand acres).					Production (in thousand maunds).				
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<i>Gram.</i>										
Burdwan ..	16.2	5.8	5.9	6.2	13.9	110.2	37.7	43.1	51.7	117.0
Birbhum ..	13.7	11.8	11.0	6.2	15.0	100.0	68.4	63.8	38.1	125.2
Bankura ..	3.0	2.8	1.6	1.6	4.3	23.4	17.1	13.0	10.9	35.4
Midnapore ..	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.4	3.6	15.7	15.7	12.8	13.6	29.0
Howrah ..	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.8	4.4	5.8	8.9	5.4	8.2
Hooghly ..	3.4	4.1	4.0	3.0	6.2	27.2	26.2	31.2	21.8	51.7
24-Parganas ..	8.9	6.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	70.3	45.8	41.4	38.1	38.1
Nadia ..	105.1	104.8	74.0	85.5	82.0	714.7	513.5	362.6	419.2	683.2
Murshidabad ..	133.9	111.3	111.5	105.0	89.7	776.6	756.8	791.6	737.7	748.6
West Dinajpur ..	5.2	0.3	1.3	5.2	8.9	30.2	1.6	6.4	35.4	70.8
Malda ..	25.2	24.5	23.7	22.5	26.3	204.1	198.4	154.1	144.3	217.8
Jalpaiguri ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	317.9	275.5	240.9	243.0	255.0	2,076.8	1,687.0	1,528.9	1,516.2	2,125.9
<i>Sugar*.</i>										
Burdwan ..	8.5	9.8	9.6	10.3	12.1	437.8	464.5	455.0	445.8	517.4
Birbhum ..	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.5	371.2	383.9	354.8	350.5	293.7
Bankura ..	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	75.8	100.4	134.5	129.8	159.7
Midnapore ..	5.7	4.9	6.0	4.2	3.9	243.4	189.1	231.6	121.8	186.9
Howrah ..	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.0	102.5	77.2	118.5	108.2	103.0
Hooghly ..	1.8	2.1	2.1	3.1	3.1	74.2	86.5	92.0	134.2	119.8
24-Parganas ..	3.5	9.5	10.6	10.6	11.0	147.0	406.7	518.3	458.7	567.0
Nadia ..	6.4	6.7	3.0	3.2	3.6	231.0	258.6	123.6	138.5	139.1
Murshidabad ..	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.4	476.3	528.1	510.4	470.0	487.5
West Dinajpur ..	4.3	5.9	1.6	2.1	2.1	121.7	213.0	57.8	90.9	89.8
Malda ..	1.1	0.8	1.4	2.9	2.6	28.4	30.9	54.0	125.5	111.3
Jalpaiguri ..	3.3	3.3	1.7	1.7	1.9	170.0	156.4	70.0	73.6	81.3
Darjeeling ..	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	10.3	20.6	20.6	17.3	20.6
Total ..	58.3	67.4	60.9	63.1	65.7	2,489.6	2,915.9	2,741.1	2,670.8	2,877.1
<i>Til.</i>										
Burdwan ..	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.6	6.4	6.6	7.3
Birbhum ..	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.2	9.4	10.4	10.0	6.1	5.6
Bankura ..	8.6	8.2	8.6	7.6	7.4	47.3	46.7	47.3	37.7	33.2
Midnapore ..	1.5	1.7	2.6	2.4	3.1	7.4	8.2	10.4	12.0	15.7
Howrah ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.4
24-Parganas ..	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.5	0.7
Nadia ..	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	5.7	4.3	3.2
Murshidabad ..	6.3	6.3	7.1	7.1	10.4	32.1	41.6	40.5	35.7	59.8
West Dinajpur ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Malda ..	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.6	9.9	0.3	6.4	4.3	2.8
Jalpaiguri ..	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.7
Darjeeling ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	21.0	21.2	23.7	21.9	25.2	114.9	125.1	128.3	109.2	129.8

\*Production in terms of Gur.



TABLE 6.4—*contd.*

District.	Area (in thousand acres).					Production (in thousand maunds).				
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<i>Rape and Mustard.</i>										
Burdwan ..	1.1	8.1	8.3	5.9	6.0	6.7	44.6	41.5	28.0	32.7
Birbhum ..	1.1	2.7	1.8	1.8	0.9	5.5	14.8	9.0	8.5	5.4
Bankura ..	1.6	1.6	5.1	4.8	4.8	7.0	8.0	23.5	22.8	21.8
Midnapore ..	9.0	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	45.0	34.0	34.5	36.6	38.1
Howrah ..	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.7
Hooghly ..	0.7	2.0	2.7	1.8	0.7	3.5	10.0	13.5	8.6	5.4
24-Parganas ..	8.0	5.6	8.0	8.9	7.4	40.0	29.7	40.0	42.3	46.3
Nadia ..	11.9	11.7	12.5	21.0	17.1	30.3	46.8	57.5	99.8	92.6
Murshidabad ..	10.0	10.0	9.5	18.8	17.0	42.0	40.0	44.6	89.3	92.5
West Dinajpur ..	34.0	19.7	28.0	26.0	27.0	112.2	78.8	128.8	123.5	141.6
Malda ..	23.8	24.2	25.9	11.5	13.0	119.0	125.8	142.4	54.6	65.3
Jalpaiguri ..	33.0	35.4	40.0	34.6	32.9	176.3	215.9	244.0	164.3	198.7
Darjeeling ..	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.5	3.5	11.9	11.0	19.8	16.6	21.8
Total ..	137.1	130.6	152.6	146.7	138.2	609.4	661.9	800.6	696.8	764.9
<i>Linseed.</i>										
Burdwan ..	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	4.2	4.3	3.9	1.8	2.7
Birbhum ..	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.4	5.9	6.5	3.4	3.6	2.7
Bankura ..	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	5.4	5.4
Midnapore ..	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.3	7.4	4.3	5.4	1.0	2.7
Howrah ..	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.4	—
Hooghly ..	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	0.4	—	0.5	—	—
24-Parganas ..	1.4	0.8	0.2	—	—	7.0	4.3	1.0	—	—
Nadia ..	32.3	22.8	15.0	9.7	10.0	103.4	88.9	69.0	44.1	49.0
Murshidabad ..	30.2	31.5	24.4	25.2	28.0	126.8	122.8	114.7	114.7	152.4
West Dinajpur ..	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.6	3.4	3.2	2.7
Malda ..	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.1	2.8	18.6	23.4	21.1	14.1	13.6
Jalpaiguri ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	73.3	64.1	48.4	41.6	44.2	282.7	263.7	229.8	189.3	231.2
<i>* Jute.</i>										
Burdwan ..	5.3	4.7	3.2	5.7	10.0	17.1	14.8	11.3	16.8	32.1
Birbhum ..	0.3	—	0.1	—	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0
Bankura ..	—	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	—	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Midnapore ..	9.7	9.2	6.7	11.3	17.5	29.6	25.0	21.5	24.9	41.0
Howrah ..	2.8	4.1	3.3	5.2	9.4	8.5	10.1	10.7	17.7	34.0
Hooghly ..	22.0	27.3	19.1	26.6	41.5	76.7	78.5	61.0	79.6	123.6
24-Parganas ..	29.9	35.3	28.5	41.1	65.3	80.3	93.0	93.5	97.5	188.2
Nadia ..	22.8	25.5	16.8	22.2	37.7	73.1	79.1	50.3	60.6	120.4
Murshidabad ..	40.0	32.9	26.7	44.2	63.9	102.3	94.7	85.3	91.9	175.9
West Dinajpur ..	14.6	16.1	10.6	16.1	19.6	48.4	50.8	31.7	46.5	49.4
Malda ..	18.2	22.9	17.8	27.7	23.3	47.8	64.1	56.9	48.2	30.2
Jalpaiguri ..	25.6	22.8	17.7	26.3	24.5	73.4	68.7	46.3	60.5	58.2
Darjeeling ..	2.3	1.7	1.3	2.3	1.6	6.0	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.0
Total ..	193.5	202.8	152.0	229.0	314.9	563.8	584.8	473.5	549.6	859.3

\*Figures of Jute are shown in thousand bales of 400 lbs. each.

TABLE 6.4—concl'd.

District.	Area (in thousand acres).					Production (in thousand maunds).				
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<i>Tea.</i>										
Burdwan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howrah ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri ..	131.0	131.0	131.0	130.9	130.9	1,179.0	1,179.0	1,572.0	1,309.0	..
Darjeeling ..	63.2	63.2	86.4	77.9	77.9	568.8	568.8	777.6	779.0	..
Total ..	194.2	194.2	217.4	208.8	208.8	1,747.8	1,747.8	2,349.6	2,088.0	..
<i>Tobacco.</i>										
Burdwan ..	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.8	5.6	3.5	3.0	0.8
Birbhum ..	0.1	—	—	—	—	1.1	—	—	—	—
Bankura ..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	2.9	2.8	3.2	1.0	0.9
Midnapore ..	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	9.4	7.6	8.2	7.8	8.2
Howrah ..	0.2	—	—	—	0.1	2.5	—	—	—	1.1
Hooghly ..	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	5.8	4.6	6.7	4.0	5.4
24-Parganas ..	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.7	2.0	21.0	24.3	22.0	26.4	24.5
Nadia ..	0.9	3.5	3.2	0.9	0.8	9.4	24.5	26.9	8.8	6.3
Murshidabad ..	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	5.4	5.3	6.5	10.8	13.8
West Dinajpur ..	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.5	14.6	9.2	11.2	18.6	16.3
Malda ..	2.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	2.0	32.5	52.2	51.0	44.1	19.1
Jalpaiguri ..	10.3	10.3	16.0	10.5	10.5	132.9	132.9	150.4	102.9	96.9
Darjeeling ..	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	4.9	5.4
Total ..	20.8	25.2	30.6	23.7	19.9	245.9	274.8	295.4	232.3	198.7
<i>*Cotton.</i>										
Burdwan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura ..	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Midnapore ..	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.1	—
Howrah ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—
Murshidabad ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1

\*Figures of Cotton are shown in thousand bales of 400 lbs. each

TABLE 6-5

Harvest Prices of Certain Important Crops per Maund of 40 Standard Seers, 1943-44 to 1948-49.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Director of Agriculture.)

District.	Winter rice (cleaned).							Autumn rice (cleaned).						
	Normal.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Normal.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan .. ..	6 5	13 0	13 0	12 12	12 8	15 0	13 0	5 8	12 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	12 8
Birbhum .. ..	3 8	15 0	11 8	13 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	2 14	14 0	11 14	12 0	10 12	11 0	13 0
Bankura .. ..	5 0	14 5	12 8	11 9	10 0	13 0	15 0	3 8	16 0	12 0	11 0	9 8	12 0 (R)	14 0
Midnapore .. ..	6 8	15 0	12 0	12 10	10 10 (R)	14 0 (R)	16 0	5 0	16 0	12 0	10 4	10 4 (R)	12 0 (R)	14 0
Howrah .. ..	5 0	21 12	16 0	16 0	20 0 (R)	19 0	26 0	4 8	25 6	16 0	15 0	18 0 (R)	17 0	24 0
Hooghly .. ..	3 8	12 0 (R)	16 0	16 0	16 4	18 0 (R)	21 0	3 0	20 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	15 4 (R)	19 8
24-Parganas .. ..	3 8	15 12	13 3	12 8 (R)	*19 8 (R)	21 8	21 8	3 8	14 12	13 4	12 8 (R)	17 8 (R)	17 8	17 0
Nadia .. ..	13 12	10 14 (R)	13 10	16 0	15 0	17 8	18 8	12 0	10 1	12 12	15 0	14 0	15 8	15 8
Murshidabad .. ..	5 8	15 0	11 0	11 4	12 8	19 0 (R)	19 0	5 0	25 0	10 0	10 4	11 12	20 8 (R)	17 0
West Dinajpur .. ..	3 6	11 8	7 2	10 0	11 0 (R)	13 0	16 0	3 0	11 0	6 4	8 0	9 0	11 0	15 0
Malda .. ..	6 12	13 0	10 0	11 0	16 8 (R)	14 8	24 8	6 0	11 0 (R)	9 0	8 0	12 8 (R)	13 8	17 8
Jalpaiguri .. ..	8 4	11 9	9 6	9 8	15 0	..	..	6 0	11 5	7 11	8 12	12 0	..	..
Darjeeling .. ..	10 0	32 0	23 0	23 0	..	..	..	10 0	32 0	23 0	23 0	..	..	..
	Wheat.							Barley.						
	Normal.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Normal.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan .. ..	5 0	25 0	11 0	10 4	10 4	13 0 (R)	25 0	3 12	16 0	5 4	6 0	7 0	15 8	16 0
Birbhum .. ..	3 8	10 12	11 8	11 8	24 0	30 0	30 0	3 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	22 0	..	..
Bankura .. ..	8 8	12 10	12 8	14 0	23 8	32 0 (R)	35 0	3 4	7 0	12 0	11 4	15 0	16 0 (R)	18 0
Midnapore .. ..	7 8	14 0	12 0	12 2	12 2 (R)	..	..	7 8	18 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	..	..
Howrah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas .. ..	2 4	..	..	12 0	20 0 (R)	20 0	20 0	2 0	..	..	11 0	11 0	..	..
Nadia .. ..	10 0	20 6	11 0	12 8	12 0	23 8	28 0	2 8	12 4	7 0	5 8	5 0	20 0	28 0
Murshidabad .. ..	2 12	10 8	12 8	19 8	23 0	22 0 (R)	22 12	1 12	7 8	5 8	9 6	10 8	16 0 (R)	16 10
West Dinajpur .. ..	3 10	16 0 (R)	9 8	9 8	12 0 (R)	15 0	16 0	2 8	..	..	8 8	11 0 (R)	14 0	14 0
Malda .. ..	6 0	14 0 (R)	12 0	14 0	21 0 (R)	21 0	27 8	5 8	12 0	9 0	10 0	12 8 (R)	12 8	13 8
Jalpaiguri .. ..	8 0	14 5 (R)	7 13	13 0	15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling .. ..	..	8 0 (R)	12 0	13 0	..	..	..	..	7 8	12 0	18 0	..	..	..
	Gram.							Gur.						
	Normal.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Normal.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan .. ..	3 0	12 8	10 8	12 12	20 0	15 8 (R)	16 0	8 0	20 0	15 0	13 0	20 0	11 0	15 0
Birbhum .. ..	3 8	10 0	10 8	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	5 8	15 0	15 0	12 0	15 0	9 0	9 0
Bankura .. ..	8 4	11 0	10 0	13 10	19 8	22 0 (R)	18 0	4 0	20 0	22 0	12 10	19 0	14 0 (R)	12 8
Midnapore .. ..	6 8	16 0	14 0	13 2	13 2 (R)	20 0 (R)	20 0	10 0	22 0	15 0	14 0	14 10 (R)	10 0 (R)	9 0
Howrah .. ..	4 0	20 0	15 0	20 0	17 0 (R)	20 0 (R)	23 0	4 0	26 4	25 0	20 0	22 8	..	..
Hooghly .. ..	5 0	..	..	12 8	15 0 (R)	18 8 (R)	20 0	4 8	23 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	15 0 (R)	18 0
24-Parganas .. ..	2 8	15 0	12 0	12 0	18 0 (R)	18 8 (R)	21 8	2 0	25 0	20 0	13 0	20 0 (R)	16 0	18 0
Nadia .. ..	10 8	10 11	8 0	15 0	14 0	12 0	15 8	12 8	12 0	16 4	20 0	20 0	17 8	14 8
Murshidabad .. ..	2 12	8 8	7 8	15 0	15 0	12 8 (R)	15 0	4 8	18 0	13 0	12 4	17 0	18 0 (R)	20 0
West Dinajpur .. ..	2 8	..	..	13 0	13 8	14 0	15 0	5 0	30 0	16 5	15 0	18 0 (R)	18 0	18 0
Malda .. ..	4 8	13 0	8 0	9 0	15 0	12 0	13 8	5 8	18 0	14 0	16 0	21 8 (R)	14 8	19 0
Jalpaiguri .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 6	26 8	16 3	20 0	22 8	..	..
Darjeeling .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27 0	14 0	14 8	..	..	..

TABLE 6.5—concl'd.

District.	Cotton (cleaned).							Linseed.						
	Normal	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	Normal	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 8	7 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	19 0 (R)	20 0
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 8	10 0	12 0	14 0	11 0	..	..
Bankura .. ..	9 0	40 0 (R)	40 0	20 0	..	80 0	80 0	8 12	14 0	10 0	13 4	23 4	80 0 (R)	82 0
Midnapore .. ..	25 0	40 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	..	..	7 0	16 0	15 0	18 10	18 10	..	..
Howrah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	10 0	..	42 0	43 0	43 0
Hooghly .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas .. ..	15 0	..	..	25 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia .. ..	..	..	..	..	60 0	40 0	40 0	80 0	10 13	10 8	40 0	40 0	21 8	25 0
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 8	12 0	10 0	11 12	17 8	18 0 (R)	19 0
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0	..	..	7 8	8 0 (R)	10 0	19 0
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 8	11 0	9 0	11 0	25 0 (R)	15 0	15 0
Jalpaiguri .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rape and mustard.							Jute.						
	Normal	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	Normal	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan .. ..	7 4	20 0	17 0	18 0	25 0	23 12	30 0	..	20 0	13 0	..	..	23 12	25 0
Birbhum .. ..	5 12	16 0	19 0	19 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura .. ..	5 8	16 8	16 0	17 8	32 0	28 0 (R)	30 0	..	..	..	..	..	32 0	30 0
Midnapore .. ..	9 8	19 0	23 0	23 11	23 11 (R)	25 0 (R)	40 0	9 8	13 0	17 0	13 5	13 5 (R)	25 0 (R)	30 0
Howrah .. ..	6 0	19 0	19 0	22 0	24 0 (R)	26 0	30 0	6 0	11 8	11 8	15 0	27 0 (R)	36 0	36 0
Hooghly .. ..	..	20 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	21 8 (R)	32 8	5 0	12 8	12 0	12 0	30 0	22 8 (R)	32 8
24-Parganas .. ..	5 8	25 0	28 13	24 0	24 0	30 0	27 8	8 8	14 0	12 12	14 0 (R)	30 0 (R)	30 0	35 0
Nadia .. ..	20 0	10 14	10 0	20 0	25 0	20 0	28 0	8 0	10 1	11 4	12 0	22 0	30 8	32 8
Murshidabad .. ..	4 1	20 0	20 0	20 8	33 8 (R)	27 0 (R)	28 0	5 0	10 8	11 0	10 8	28 0	34 0 (R)	50 0
West Dinajpur .. ..	6 4	..	..	20 0	22 0	24 0	26 0	8 0	9 0	10 10	10 0	15 0 (R)	25 0	33 0
Malda .. ..	5 0	18 0	16 0	18 0	32 8 (R)	32 8 (R)	31 0	7 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	27 8 (R)	25 8 (R)	42 8
Jalpaiguri .. ..	12 0	22 12	18 4	18 0	22 0	..	..	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 13	26 0	..	..
Darjeeling .. ..	..	20 0	16 0	16 0	..	..	..	..	12 8 (R)	10 0	18 0	..	..	..
	Tobacco.													
	Normal	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49							
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.							
Burdwan .. ..	..	60 0	105 0	..	..	..	..							
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Bankura .. ..	19 0	18 0	90 0	72 8	..	125 0	120 0							
Midnapore .. ..	20 0	48 0	110 0	90 0	90 0 (R)	55 0 (R)	65 0							
Howrah .. ..	10 0	60 0	60 0	40 0	60 0 (R)	..	..							
Hooghly .. ..	6 0	..	..	30 0	30 0	..	220 0							
24-Parganas .. ..	80 0	40 0	30 10	80 0	127 8 (R)	125 0	155 0							
Nadia .. ..	80 0	20 8	58 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0							
Murshidabad .. ..	6 0	40 0	58 0	55 0	55 0 (R)	..	..							
West Dinajpur .. ..	10 0	..	..	80 0	80 0	80 0	115 0							
Malda .. ..	68 0	25 0	75 0	60 0	65 0 (R)	65 0	80 0							
Jalpaiguri .. ..	20 0	73 12	110 0	62 8	90 0	..	..							
Darjeeling .. ..	..	70 0	87 0	108 0	..	..	..							

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## **IRRIGATION**

## Irrigation

TABLE 7-1

Area Irrigated by Different Government Canals in West Bengal, 1939-40 to 1948-49.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the Irrigation Department.)

(In acres.)

Canal.	District.	Area irrigated.									
		1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
Midnapore Canal ..	Midnapore } Howrah }	64,882	68,269	65,794	66,320	55,559	60,092	75,700	68,417	68,346	67,357
Damodar Canal ..	Burdwan	138,991	147,586	147,705	161,570	160,410	165,857	171,569	168,989	168,837	172,897
Eden Canal ..	Burdwan } Hooghly }	20,986	22,289	20,984	25,695	12,043	14,054	23,048	29,431	28,085	30,376
Amjore Canal ..	Bankura ..	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	580	600	700
Bakreswar Canal ..	Birbhum ..	5,940	6,768	7,489	7,233	7,516	7,453	7,420	7,529	7,547	7,502
Kashianalla Canal	Birbhum	1,441	1,779	2,680	3,000	2,680	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,030
Salbandh Canal ..	Bankura ..	1,537	1,537	Nil	Nil	758	758	848	848	848	848
<b>Total West Bengal ..</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>234,377</b>	<b>248,828</b>	<b>245,252</b>	<b>264,418</b>	<b>239,566</b>	<b>251,814</b>	<b>282,185</b>	<b>278,794</b>	<b>277,363</b>	<b>282,710</b>

TABLE 7-2

Mileage of Different Categories of Canals and Expenditure Incurred in Maintenance in West Bengal, 1947-48.

(Compiled from the statement supplied by the office of the Irrigation and Waterways Directorate.)

Name of canal.	Irrigating.			Navigation chan- nel in miles.	Expenditure incurred in main- tenance during 1947-48.
	Main canal in miles.	Branches in miles.	Distributaries in- cluding village channel in miles.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>I. Cossye Division.</b>					Rs
1. Midnapore canal ..	53.00	16.75	254.54	65.31	4,19,299
2. Hijli Tidal canal	—	—	—	49.75	42,696
3. Orissa coast canal	—	—	—	54.50	15,463
<b>II. Damodar Canal Division.</b>					
1. Damodar canal ..	26.44	21.44	214.24	—	2,51,649
2. Eden canal ..	27.50	—	17.60	—	79,696
3. Salbandh canal ..	2.62	—	2.23	—	2,802
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>109.56</b>	<b>38.19</b>	<b>488.61</b>	<b>169.56</b>	<b>8,11,605</b>

## Area Irrigated and Crops Irrigated in each District of West Bengal, 1943-44 to 1948-49.

(In acres.)

(Compiled from the records supplied by the Office of the Director of Agriculture.)

		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24. Paraganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total.
<b>I. Area irrigated during the year—</b>															
1. Government canals	..	194,884	10,464	1,448	67,031	326	6,641	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	280,784
2. Private canals	..	1,200	4,900	30,000	89,403	2,000	1,406	7,400	200	4,504	—	—	1,00,000	—	241,013
3. Tanks	..	79,640	262,339	300,000	87,457	1,000	38,615	1,800	100	91,947	6,600	10,177	—	—	879,675
4. Wells	..	14,000	380	2,000	2,000	—	20	—	150	57	7	—	4,000	—	22,614
5. Other sources	..	28,299	49,400	4,000	233,900	2,200	32,500	8,800	2,000	53,245	—	—	—	54,000	468,344
Total, 1948-49 ..		318,023	327,483	337,448	479,791	5,526	79,182	18,000	2,450	149,753	6,607	10,177	104,000	54,000	1,892,440
1947-48	..	312,545	327,726	378,977	587,562	5,836	84,797	17,922	2,060	168,961	6,632	5,000	104,000	53,950	2,055,968
1946-47	..	312,294	364,228	449,591	273,038	6,082	86,521	3,000	—	168,997	—	1,050	121,000	53,950	1,839,751
1945-46	..	312,290	364,228	450,300	273,000	6,100	86,500	3,000	—	168,997	—	1,050	121,000	53,910	1,840,375
1944-45	..	318,110	318,790	397,485	245,458	6,000	88,430	3,000	254	168,996	—	73,000	118,700	53,950	1,792,173
1943-44	..	316,471	233,054	359,682	255,128	4,400	66,532	—	254	168,995	—	72,288	118,669	53,950	1,649,423
<b>II. Crop irrigated—</b>															
1. Rice	..	310,347	366,309	324,441	462,785	6,550	71,006	2,360	500	145,517	50	10,177	100,300	46,800	1,846,952
2. Wheat	..	5,000	2,690	2,019	461	—	1,003	100	100	1,805	—	—	200	500	13,878
3. Barley	..	405	250	550	—	—	84	—	20	100	237	—	—	400	2,046
4. Jowar	..	—	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72
5. Bajra	..	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70
6. Maize	..	—	—	1,050	5	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	2,800	3,935
7. Other cereals and pulses	..	7,245	8,474	6,078	3,745	150	—	7,760	500	300	5,265	—	1,300	1,300	41,917
8. Sugarcane	..	12,100	8,000	1,510	11,355	600	1,858	6,605	500	1,933	1,075	—	1,700	—	37,016
9. Other food crops	..	2,000	—	1,050	11,560	—	6,800	1,710	830	103	—	—	800	2,000	26,853
10. Cotton	..	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	100
11. Other non-food crops	..	1,000	1,000	650	—	—	—	612	—	—	—	—	—	400	3,662
Total, 1948-49 ..		338,097	386,865	337,448	479,801	7,200	80,751	19,227	2,450	149,758	6,627	10,177	104,100	54,000	1,976,501
1947-48	..	312,784	334,081	391,667	587,664	6,800	90,138	17,922	2,060	169,061	6,632	5,000	104,000	53,950	2,081,759
1946-47	..	312,294	375,728	450,250	291,188	6,300	110,816	3,000	—	168,997	—	1,050	121,000	53,950	1,894,573
1945-46	..	312,290	371,550	453,302	285,000	7,000	113,000	3,000	—	168,997	—	1,050	121,000	53,910	1,880,099
1944-45	..	318,110	318,790	400,309	272,637	7,160	97,720	3,000	260	168,997	—	73,000	118,700	56,380	1,835,063
1943-44	..	316,471	249,092	365,118	263,617	6,000	79,250	—	260	178,995	—	82,600	121,700	53,970	1,717,073





**FOREST**

# Forest

TABLE 8-1.

Classification of Forest Area.

(Compiled from the Annual Report of the Forest Administration of Bengal.)

Classification of Forest area.	1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.	
	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equivalent in square miles. (b)
<b>Darjeeling.</b>																				
(1) Reserved forest ..	277,501	433	277,501	433	277,592	433	277,572	433	277,572	433	277,732	433	277,732	433	277,732	433	277,732	433	273,118	434
(2) Other reserved forests ..	11,118	17	11,118	17	11,117	17	11,116	17	11,116	17	11,094	17	11,094	17	11,094	17	11,094	17	11,094	17
(3) Protected forest ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	..	173	..	173	..	173	..	173	..	173	..	173	..
(4) Other protected forests ..	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1
(5) Unclassed State forest ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(6) khas (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(7) Leased lands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(8) Area settled ..	810	1	..	..	..	..	173	..	..	..	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(9) Area dedicated to Timber Production. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(10) Other Forests ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(11) Present forest area ..	289,079	451	289,079	451	289,079	451	289,231	451	289,231	451	289,419	451	289,419	451	289,419	451	289,419	451	342,833	536
<b>Jalpaiguri.</b>																				
(1) Reserved forest ..	358,933	561	359,569	562	362,551	567	361,994	566	361,994	566	361,994	566	361,994	566	361,994	566	361,994	566	361,994	566
(2) Other reserved forests ..	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2
(3) Protected forest ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(4) Other protected forests ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(5) Unclassed State forest ..	..	..	1,458	2	1,523	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(6) khas (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,294	3	2,294	3	2,294	3	2,294	3	2,186	3	2,186	3	2,186	3
(7) Leased lands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(8) Area settled ..	568	1	674	1	2,032	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(9) Area dedicated to Timber Production. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(10) Other Forests ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(11) Present forest area ..	360,210	563	362,304	566	365,356	571	365,505	571	365,505	571	365,505	571	365,505	571	365,457	571	365,457	571	3,85,459	571



**TABLE 8-2.**  
**Outturn of Forest Produce and Revenue and Expenditure of Forest Department.**  
*(Compiled from the Abridged Annual Report of the Forest Administration of Bengal.)*

	1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.	
	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.	'000 C.ft.	Rs.
<i>Darjeeling.</i>																				
1. Timber ..	749	..	802	..	881	..	806	..	1,235	..	1,254	..	1,239	..	897	..	1,192	..	1,174	..
2. Fuel ..	3,323	..	3,107	..	3,260	..	5,753	..	6,425	..	5,292	..	5,296	..	4,825	..	6,411	..	6,674	..
3. Revenue ..	..	4,85,953	..	..	..	5,85,210	..	..	..	..	..	14,58,775	..	..	..	..	..	12,05,121	..	21,91,438
4. Expenditure ..	..	3,59,415	..	..	..	3,88,409	..	..	..	..	..	12,23,397	..	..	..	..	..	14,01,421	..	17,85,582
5. Surplus (+) ..	..	1,26,538	..	..	..	1,96,799	..	..	..	..	..	2,65,378	..	..	..	..	..	—	..	4,05,856
6. Deficit (—) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,06,290	..	..
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>																				
1. Timber ..	1,866	..	1,938	..	2,638	..	1,730	..	1,392	..	2,032	..	1,523	..	1,616	..	1,216	..	1,617	..
2. Fuel ..	3,786	..	3,617	..	4,336	..	5,971	..	12,943	..	13,106	..	8,355	..	6,579	..	7,454	..	9,255	..
3. Revenue ..	..	8,00,812	..	..	..	14,28,771	..	..	..	..	..	21,06,269	..	..	..	..	..	31,04,710	..	36,09,075
4. Expenditure ..	..	3,56,966	..	..	..	4,03,151	..	..	..	..	..	9,24,384	..	..	..	..	..	12,30,746	..	13,40,597
5. Surplus (—) ..	..	4,43,876	..	..	..	10,25,610	..	..	..	..	..	12,41,885	..	..	..	..	..	19,73,964	..	22,68,478
6. Deficit (—) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>124-Parganas.</i>																				
1. Timber ..	3,259	..	2,965	..	2,861	..	224	..	3,413	..	4,230	..	4,054	..	1,192	..	1,371	..	2,515	..
2. Fuel ..	2,811	..	2,957	..	3,126	..	603	..	1,592	..	2,123	..	3,872	..	1,050	..	1,161	..	1,412	..
3. Revenue ..	..	3,02,592	..	..	..	3,39,355	..	..	..	..	..	12,80,026	..	..	..	..	..	1,33,608	..	3,30,242
4. Expenditure ..	..	1,51,757	..	..	..	1,70,947	..	..	..	..	..	4,86,186	..	..	..	..	..	5,21,784	..	6,09,329
5. Surplus (+) ..	..	1,50,805	..	..	..	1,68,408	..	..	..	..	..	8,02,866	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Deficit (—) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,83,176	..	2,78,087
<i>Nadia.</i>																				
1. Timber ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Fuel ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,260	..	820
4. Expenditure ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,270	..	..
5. Surplus (+) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	820
6. Deficit (—) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,010	..	..



TABLE 8-3.

## Protection of Forest from Fire and Cattle.

(Compiled from the Abridged Annual Report of the Forest Administration in Bengal.)

(In Square Miles.)

Particulars.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>Darjeeling.</b>										
(1) Area attempted to be protected from fire.	432	432	354	354	355	356	357	357	357	357
(2) Area actually protected from fire.	389	431	332	354	352	354	347	355	353	357
(3) Area closed to grazing during the year.	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	295
(4) Area open to grazing during the whole year.	93	93	93	93	157	157	157	157	157	157
<b>Jalpaiguri.</b>										
(1) Area attempted to be protected from fire.	404	405	216	218	223	224	229	229	229	229
(2) Area actually protected from fire.	394	402	200	218	222	223	221	229	229	239
(3) Area closed to grazing during the year.	530	554	559	558	558	558	558	558	558	558
(4) Area open to grazing during the whole year.	33	12	12	10	10	7	7	7	7	7
<b>†24-Parganas.</b>										
(1) Area attempted to be protected from fire.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Area actually protected from fire.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Area closed to grazing during the year.	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	1,630	1,630	1,630
(4) Area open to grazing during the whole year.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total West Bengal.</b>										
(1) Area attempted to be protected from fire.	836	837	570	572	578	580	586	586	586	586
(2) Area actually protected from fire.	788	833	541	572	574	577	568	584	582	586
(3) Area closed to grazing during the year.	2,884	2,908	2,913	2,912	2,912	2,912	2,912	2,482	2,482	2,483
(4) Area open to grazing during the whole year.	126	105	105	103	167	164	164	164	164	164

†Calculated.

**LIVE STOCK**



## Live Stock

TABLE No. 9-1.

Live-stock Statistics in West Bengal (Compiled from the Records Supplied by the  
Office of the Director of Agriculture).

(Census No. 1940, 1945.)

	Cattle.		Buffaloes.		Total.	
	1940.	1945.	1940.	1945.	1940.	1945.
1. Bovine stock—						
(a) Males—						
Breeding bulls .. ..	41,475	39,030	6,413	6,944	47,888	45,974
Bulls and bullocks for work ..	2,516,696	2,707,245	320,608	366,741	2,837,304	3,073,986
Others excluding young stock ..	232,851	237,856	11,844	9,842	244,695	247,698
(b) Females—						
In milk .. ..	1,205,471	1,173,292	61,785	68,626	1,267,256	1,241,918
Dry .. ..	1,072,498	903,189	40,919	38,089	1,113,417	941,278
Not calved .. ..	715,211	664,859	23,443	24,361	738,654	689,220
For work .. ..	18,622	21,824	6,105	8,620	24,727	30,444
Others excluding young stock ..	27,230	44,715	1,929	4,158	29,159	48,873
(c) Young stock .. ..	2,153,536	2,055,975	74,412	91,144	2,227,948	2,147,119
Total Bovine Stock .. ..	7,983,590	7,847,985	547,458	618,525	8,531,048	8,466,510
2. Goats .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,656,378	2,646,569
3. Sheep .. ..	..	..	..	..	366,407	339,413
4. Fowls .. ..	..	..	..	..	4,947,235	4,636,028
5. Duck .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,611,097	1,832,990

TABLE 9-2.

Number of Live-stock, Poultry, Agricultural Machinery and Implements by District in the Province of West Bengal as ascertained by the Census held in 1945 :—

(Compiled from the unpublished Records of the Office of the Director of Agriculture).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapur.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Paraganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total of West Bengal.
<b>Cattle—</b>															
<b>Males—</b>															
(1) Breeding bulls, i.e., entire males over 3 years kept or used for breeding purposes only.	5,182	2,061	4,057	5,060	1,033	1,178	6,578	105	1,124	2,522	3,260	3,616	1,604	966	39,036
(2) Working bullocks, i.e., bullocks and uncastrated males over 3 years kept for work only.	230,026	229,963	221,375	295,657	55,651	138,039	349,685	3,916	158,623	228,442	164,856	147,858	122,522	30,032	2,707,245
(3) Bulls and bullocks over 3 years not in use for breeding or work	27,960	30,253	20,304	44,132	3,873	13,835	18,623	167	16,410	20,303	16,927	15,320	7,403	2,211	237,856
Total Males over 3 years	272,168	282,279	245,836	645,449	69,557	173,052	874,926	4,188	176,061	251,267	187,013	166,794	131,529	33,239	2,984,131
<b>Females—</b>															
(1) Breeding cows, i.e., cows over 3 years kept for breeding or milk production—															
(a) In milk	167,665	82,966	108,184	177,341	31,428	82,348	141,849	27,250	57,158	97,127	53,399	30,565	56,433	20,481	1,173,292
(b) Dry	131,146	50,359	100,153	102,789	30,623	51,493	80,766	4,450	54,263	66,754	32,993	32,025	22,235	16,137	903,169
(c) Not calved	94,847	63,467	72,974	130,108	18,987	36,772	73,880	5,145	39,463	50,498	30,710	26,246	14,310	7,284	664,859
(2) Cows over 3 years used for work only	221	533	1,112	1,632	5	78	5,724	5	475	1,480	4,180	4,740	934	355	21,824
(3) Cows over 3 years not in use for work or breeding purposes	1,842	1,679	1,812	982	307	726	8,318	284	1,363	3,069	6,319	5,999	2,109	1,310	44,715
Total Females over 3 years	365,724	229,065	284,256	511,982	81,348	171,757	310,579	37,173	182,342	218,687	134,831	108,325	106,083	45,867	2,807,876
<b>Young stock—</b>															
(1) Under 1 year															
Male	76,740	43,266	55,507	96,030	15,585	34,267	84,842	6,070	37,603	44,281	29,928	22,732	34,842	10,605	592,008
Female	72,275	40,554	52,758	93,927	15,908	35,642	61,290	17,603	33,840	38,529	27,250	19,577	30,793	10,831	550,777
(2) 1 to 3 years or age—															
Male	42,960	34,703	49,713	83,754	10,743	30,601	57,129	1,068	25,357	40,025	21,836	21,350	30,814	9,540	400,033
Female	48,326	35,569	45,679	73,780	15,959	29,294	49,213	3,194	26,290	35,815	26,717	18,420	29,059	12,803	453,157
Total Young Stock	240,301	154,145	206,747	347,510	58,468	129,804	252,481	27,875	123,590	158,620	105,029	82,082	125,508	43,779	2,055,975
Total Cattle	908,193	645,429	738,588	1,504,941	200,693	474,843	937,380	69,236	481,993	625,804	420,963	357,207	353,120	122,565	7,847,985
<b>I. Buffaloes—</b>															
<b>Males—</b>															
(1) Breeding bulls, i.e., entire males over 3 years kept or used for breeding purposes only.	547	385	620	278	11	17	987	90	249	917	351	1,221	807	454	6,944
(2) Working bullocks, i.e., bullocks and uncastrated males over 3 years kept for work only.	57,221	26,716	52,219	22,384	59	8,036	10,758	4,348	33,207	42,323	53,200	17,774	32,387	6,109	366,741
(3) Bulls and bullocks over 3 years not in use for breeding or work	2,508	563	1,233	813	3	41	250	..	115	2,435	561	846	303	171	9,842
Total Males over 3 years	60,276	27,674	54,072	23,475	73	8,094	11,995	4,438	33,571	45,675	54,112	19,841	33,497	6,734	383,527

\* Estimated.

TABLE 9-2—contd.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Burdwan.	Birahm.	Bankura.	Midnapur.	Howrah.	Hogbly.	24-Paraganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total of West Bengal.
Females—															
(1) Breeding cows, i.e., cows over 3 years kept for breeding or milk production—															
(a) In milk .. .. .	6,463	3,055	14,536	6,016	146	325	4,866	21,157	1,325	2,216	681	1,758	5,034	1,248	68,628
(b) Dry .. .. .	2,854	2,019	11,757	6,227	72	286	3,356	1,542	1,893	1,563	746	1,622	3,639	1,063	38,089
(c) Not calved .. .. .	1,501	1,149	8,670	3,966	15	83	1,713	980	815	1,011	384	866	2,718	461	24,361
(2) Cows over 3 years used for work only .. .. .	153	369	414	567	3	20	1,251	11	34	165	857	1,244	3,515	26	8,620
(3) Cows over 3 years not in use for work or breeding purpose .. .. .	63	52	388	211	7	..	501	142	21	273	318	403	1,727	53	4,158
Total Females over 3 years .. .. .	11,094	6,635	35,765	16,927	243	664	11,437	23,832	3,588	5,228	2,936	5,911	16,633	2,861	143,854
Young stock—															
(1) Under 1 year—															
Male .. .. .	1,631	1,147	6,840	2,982	26	81	1,882	3,099	636	990	396	921	2,548	522	24,601
Female .. .. .	1,788	1,273	6,520	2,605	43	85	1,501	11,718	570	824	400	728	1,879	559	30,458
(2) 1 to 3 years of age—															
Male .. .. .	1,734	704	5,387	2,450	14	80	1,786	437	757	1,077	221	949	2,456	523	18,525
Female .. .. .	1,242	791	6,109	2,256	20	75	1,419	982	642	674	211	763	1,855	521	17,560
Total Young stock .. .. .	6,365	3,915	24,550	10,293	103	321	6,538	17,136	2,005	3,565	1,223	3,856	8,788	2,125	91,144
Total Buffaloes .. .. .	77,735	38,224	114,693	50,755	419	9,079	30,020	45,406	39,764	54,468	58,276	26,108	58,868	11,710	618,525
Total Bovine Population .. .. .	985,028	683,653	831,551	1,555,696	1,201,112	433,722	967,400	114,642	521,757	683,272	435,179	386,315	411,933	134,295	8,466,510
III. Sheep—															
(1) Up to 1 year .. .. .	14,223	15,648	13,266	10,597	217	537	2,922	93	7,864	10,114	1,013	5,808	302	474	88,573
(2) Over 1 year—															
Male .. .. .	12,252	12,221	10,904	7,273	238	430	3,530	140	7,729	8,502	1,223	6,227	258	593	71,670
Female .. .. .	37,893	42,126	23,859	20,175	482	900	4,927	150	15,034	21,273	2,325	8,778	402	1,791	185,178
Total .. .. .	64,373	69,965	58,029	38,045	987	1,867	11,379	883	30,677	39,839	4,561	20,308	962	2,958	339,413
IV. Goats—															
(1) Up to 1 year .. .. .	68,782	65,229	84,425	100,664	22,293	53,677	79,536	7,256	44,383	86,146	42,292	45,368	41,580	18,851	759,492
(2) Over 1 year—															
Male .. .. .	62,443	55,139	70,075	78,314	13,836	48,513	100,378	3,423	46,604	75,280	40,304	42,329	32,693	18,649	693,500
Female .. .. .	126,770	124,593	134,422	167,994	34,128	82,045	125,735	6,116	63,970	131,673	64,572	61,762	42,763	27,028	1,193,577
Total .. .. .	257,995	244,983	288,922	346,976	75,262	183,235	305,649	16,795	151,962	298,099	147,665	149,459	117,036	64,528	2,646,569
V. Horses and Ponies—															
(1) Horses over 3 years .. .. .	427	298	52	157	40	37	634	1,777	514	306	1,261	6,348	1,063	1,384	14,778
(2) Mares over 3 years .. .. .	125	284	50	179	10	22	415	602	452	1,086	658	1,853	259	472	6,473
(3) Young stock—															
(a) Under 1 year—															
Male .. .. .	16	28	4	21	..	1	76	6	92	199	63	709	38	63	1,316
Female .. .. .	14	34	3	20	..	1	79	9	90	257	80	656	71	61	1,375
(b) 1 to 3 years of age—															
Male .. .. .	30	45	4	19	1	6	62	6	101	223	96	714	66	81	1,454
Female .. .. .	24	36	6	16	1	..	79	2	114	299	87	722	48	59	1,493
Total .. .. .	636	725	155	412	52	67	1,345	2,402	1,383	2,870	2,245	11,002	1,545	2,070	26,889

\* Estimated.

TABLE 372—Contd.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapur.	Hovrah.	Hogghy.	24-Paraganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total of West Bengal.
<b>VI. Males</b>	10	1	..	6	..	..	..	6	1	..	1	..	..	14	50
<b>VII. Donkeys—</b>															
Male	75	41	..	13	5	..	17	92	10	7	7	1	..	2	273
Female	60	42	..	32	4	1	3	80	7	10	1	1	..	..	241
<b>Total</b>	135	83	..	45	9	1	20	172	17	17	8	2	..	2	514
<b>VIII. Camels</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>IX. Pigs</b>	10,838	13,796	12,318	3,062	23	1,424	6,472	360	1,600	1,009	8,150	3,754	4,954	6,219	74,863
<b>Total Livestock</b>	1,319,918	1,013,236	1,205,975	1,944,182	277,445	679,316	1,292,265	134,769	710,677	1,029,756	947,821	256,579	236,521	279,086	11,354,827
<b>X. Poultry—</b>															
(1) Fowls—															
Hens	178,835	169,038	96,477	167,939	63,012	95,672	249,800	128,110	148,073	281,047	104,327	112,304	81,207	46,004	1,766,436
Cocks	79,041	58,891	47,169	81,065	19,181	30,942	322,219	4,426	83,809	107,298	108,875	57,114	57,506	27,720	875,558
Chickens	166,277	344,585	132,846	297,885	16,543	81,947	271,065	5,425	191,011	245,114	140,474	12,248	109,479	39,122	1,052,079
<b>Total</b>	415,153	572,514	276,492	546,909	98,736	208,561	842,084	22,961	422,893	629,459	253,676	181,666	248,196	114,441	4,694,073
(2) Ducks—															
Ducks (female)	136,201	124,080	60,121	78,924	33,779	167,877	225,411	31,857	32,396	78,796	78,792	15,737	17,922	1,650	694,557
Drakes	52,698	47,355	25,858	43,062	20,369	33,279	99,060	1,460	16,329	29,933	54,183	9,755	15,332	1,255	449,120
Ducklings	52,714	40,144	37,588	31,594	14,197	16,561	99,162	1,701	13,087	55,410	27,577	10,420	29,824	8,250	388,983
<b>Total</b>	241,613	211,579	123,567	153,580	68,345	217,717	423,633	34,958	61,810	164,240	159,552	35,912	63,078	11,155	1,532,660
<b>Total Poultry</b>	656,766	584,093	399,067	625,820	299,772	376,107	1,062,884	29,105	487,340	725,299	413,290	245,908	310,984	191,945	6,460,015
<b>XI. Agricultural machinery and implements—</b>															
Ploughs—															
(i) Wooden	134,519	116,320	124,101	307,588	27,219	80,152	138,973	3	67,489	113,112	97,870	74,406	58,831	14,149	1,350,922
(ii) Iron	236	11	27	87	51	123	347	2	312	1,205	19	477	58	8,431	6,346
<b>Total</b>	135,055	116,331	124,128	307,675	27,270	80,275	139,320	5	67,801	114,317	97,889	74,883	58,889	14,580	1,357,268
Carts	88,959	70,174	61,626	58,190	867	17,616	36,585	3,490	32,230	68,783	27,494	32,411	23,338	2,788	325,848
Sugarcane crushers—															
(i) Worked by power	4	..	..	7	..	4	26	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	53
(ii) Worked by bullocks	1,537	851	591	1,124	256	797	1,592	..	155	44	279	536	75	8	5,061
<b>Total</b>	1,541	851	591	1,131	256	801	1,618	..	162	49	279	536	75	8	5,114
Oil-engines with pump for irrigation purposes	4	3	4	3	..	13	9	..	12	1	..	..	1	6	50
Electric pumps for tube-wells	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tractors	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	37	19	..	..	..	..	67

\* Estimated.



**VETERINARY**

# Veterinary

TABLE 10-1.

## Mortality from Contagious Diseases and other cases among Live-stock in the Province of Bengal.

(Compiled from the Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, and of the Veterinary College.)

in lakhs.

Year	Blinderpest.			Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia.			Anthrax.			Foot and mouth-diseases.			Black Quarter.			Other cases.			Other contagious and parasitic diseases.			Surra.		
	Cattle.		Total.	Cattle.		Total.	Cattle.		Total.	Cattle.		Total.	Cattle.		Total.	Cattle.		Total.	Cattle.		Total.	Cattle.		Total.
	Buffalo.	Surra.		Buffalo.	Surra.		Buffalo.	Surra.		Buffalo.	Surra.		Buffalo.	Surra.		Buffalo.	Surra.		Buffalo.	Surra.		Buffalo.	Surra.	
1938-39	13,542	632	14,174	3,583	324	3,907	1,104	3	1,107	395	234	234	234	—	234	2,814	374	3,188	2,807	126	3,033	—	—	28,038
1939-40	23,459	1,663	25,122	3,524	194	3,718	1,638	36	1,694	953	194	194	194	3	197	1,676	67	2,037	3,843	55	3,901	17	5	37,671
1940-41	22,455	1,183	23,638	2,209	43	2,252	1,905	22	1,927	518	211	211	211	4	215	1,341	127	1,468	3,675	113	3,788	1	21	32,029
1941-42	10,497	789	11,286	2,099	181	2,280	1,165	40	1,205	226	111	111	111	4	115	19,246*	109*	19,855	3,376	144	3,720	—	—	38,802
1942-43	11,638	1,879	13,517	2,026	149	2,175	443	35	478	180	251	251	251	—	251	2,569	310	2,879	2,782	233	3,015	1	12	22,545
1943-44	40,032	3,558	43,590	1,356	66	1,422	492	5	497	1,123	6	6	6	—	6	2,511	353	2,864	2,777	239	3,016	1	—	51,884
1944-45	21,946	1,499	23,445	605	43	648	288	3	291	420	70	70	70	—	70	3,057	92	3,149	1,508	186	1,694	15	2	29,986
1945-46	5,894	750	6,644	518	310	828	219	2	221	257	221	221	221	5	226	1,618	56	1,704	1,116	152	1,298	1	2	11,143
1947-48†	1,052	250	1,302	224	6	230	82	16	98	170	48	48	48	—	48	782	125	917	209	39	268	—	—	3,074
1948-49††	1,246	286	1,532	951	78	1,029	222	—	222	314	99	99	99	2	101	601	136	737	1,400	202	1,602	31	17	5,468

Year.	Sheep.										Goats.									
	Anthrax.		Other diseases.		Sheep pox.		Pneumonia.		Foot and mouth.		Total.		Anthrax.		Other diseases.		Sheep pox.		Pneumonia.	
	Surra.	Total.	Surra.	Total.	Surra.	Total.	Surra.	Total.	Surra.	Total.	Surra.	Total.	Surra.	Total.	Surra.	Total.	Surra.	Total.	Surra.	Total.
1938-39	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1939-40	—	—	41	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	52	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	456	10
1940-41	—	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1941-42	—	—	909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65*	65*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1942-43	—	—	252	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	35	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1943-44	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	32	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
1944-45	15	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	43	43	11	—	—	—	—	16	108	—
1945-46	—	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	94	94	10	—	—	—	—	4	14	—
1947-48†	—	—	10	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	141	141	—	—	—	—	—	24	8	—
1948-49††	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	166	166	—	—	—	—	—	27	2	—

† West Bengal : (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.)

†† West Bengal : 1946-47. Figures not available.

\* Contain number of deaths from non-contagious diseases and also deaths due to old age, accidents, snake-bite, etc.

Year.	Equines.					Dogs.			Poultry.							
	Glanders.	Anthrax.	Surra.	Other contagious and parasitic diseases.	Other cases.	Total.	Rabies.	Other contagious and parasitic diseases.	Other cases.	Total.	Ranikhet.	Cholera. (Fowl.)	Pox. (Fowl.)	Other contagious and parasitic diseases.	Other cases.	Total.
1938-39	12	—	98	46	38	194	241	138	87	466	358	—	—	—	—	358
1939-40	3	—	22	60	61	146	238	179	171	588	—	—	—	—	—	—
1940-41	30	3	45	30	61	169	172	155	79	406	140	178	—	—	—	318
1941-42	—	—	1	46	82*	129	124	105	125	357	121	34	50	63	—	268
1942-43	1	1	69	46	123	242	152	77	216	425	454	54	1	5	—	514
1943-44	—	—	3	99	133	235	169	115	160	387	5	1	—	—	4	10
1944-45	6	—	19	67	169	261	157	111	192	440	681	—	—	11	—	692
1945-46	—	—	—	60	147	207	156	82	233	471	—	—	—	—	—	—
1947-48†	8	—	—	26	107	141	28	28	45	101	253	139	718	8	—	1,118
1948-49††	13	—	1	26	111	151	24	65	82	171	345	113	118	317	—	899

\*Contain number of deaths from non-contagious diseases and also deaths due to old age, accidents, snake bites, etc.

†West Bengal (15th August 1947 to 31st December 1948).

††West Bengal.

1946-47—Figures are not available.

Figures for 1948-49—Compiled from the records of Veterinary Directorate.



TABLE 10.2.

## Summary of Results of Preventive Inoculations in the Province of Bengal.

(Compiled from the Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, and of the Bengal Veterinary College.)

Year.	Number of outbreaks in which inoculation was undertaken.	Number of villages affected in these outbreaks.	Bovine population of affected villages.	Number of animals which died uninoculated in course of outbreaks.			Number of animals inoculated.			Number of inoculated animals which died of the disease.		
				Bovines.	Equines.	Others.	Bovines.	Equines.	Others.	Bovines.	Equines.	Others.
1938-39 ..	1,158	1,856	467,194	16,622	—	16	254,350	88	228	2,368	1	50
1939-40 ..	1,658	1,903	476,502	22,329	2	37	372,080	57	149	3,384	—	4
1940-41 ..	2,155	2,558	1,237,724	25,386	41	183	543,960	41	1,137	2,654	3	—
1941-42 ..	1,393	1,647	483,234	12,284	—	141	411,141	—	2,988	1,233	—	180
1942-43 ..	2,265	2,800	1,204,145	19,047	1	90	981,139	84	106	2,185	70	—
1943-44 ..	3,565	4,365	1,510,212	40,605	—	4	1,356,646	3	37	3,223	—	—
1944-45 ..	2,251	3,091	952,840	21,958	20	100	1,047,404	67	86	2,428	6	—
1945-46 ..	1,980	2,370	756,594	6,866	—	69	1,167,415	—	152	80	—	—
1947-48† ..	450	577	252,522	1,624	—	1,106	727,435	—	6,548	93	—	4
1948-49†† ..	1,241	1,331	183,816	2,749	—	584	1,524,002	—	38,518	140	—	138

†West Bengal (from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).

††West Bengal.

1946-47—Figures are not available.

Figures for 1948-49—Compiled from Veterinary Directorate.

TABLE 10.3.

## Number of Animals Treated and Castrated by Veterinary Assistants on tour in Bengal.

(Compiled from the Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal.)

Years.	Number of villages visited.	Number of Veterinary Assistants employed.	Treated for contagious diseases.	Treated for non-contagious diseases.	Castrations performed.	Total number of cases treated and castrations performed.
1938-39 ..	24,387	120	36,457	104,159	7,849	148,465
1939-40 ..	24,246	127	95,630	64,667	4,149	164,446
1940-41 ..	24,947	127	63,082	45,839	915	109,836
1941-42 ..	26,606	139	53,193	81,354	952	135,499
1942-43 ..	27,828	160	45,823	150,885	463	197,171
1943-44 ..	28,022	179	76,395	212,578	511	289,484
1944-45 ..	25,504	178	46,837	155,638	796	203,271
1945-46 ..	23,003	167	38,459	160,103	733	199,295
1947-48† ..	8,528	92	22,674	43,545	425	66,644
1948-49†† ..	16,376	89	25,000	107,290	363	132,653

†West Bengal (from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).

††West Bengal.

1946-47—Figures are not available.

Figures for 1948-49—Compiled from Veterinary Directorate.

TABLE 10-4.

**Number of Animals Treated and Castrated at Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal.**  
*(Compiled from the Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, and of the Veterinary College.)*

Year.	Number of Veterinary dispensaries.	Number of Veterinary Assistants employed.	Number of in-patients treated during the year.			Number of out-patients during the year.			Grand total of in-patients and out-patients.	Total number of cases supplied with medicine not brought to hospital.	Castrations performed.			Total.
			Equines.	Bovines.	Other animals.	Total.	Equines.	Bovines.	Other animals.		Equines.	Bovines.	Other animals.	
1938-39	..	50	368	1,591	732	2,691	7,274	90,099	9,047	106,420	8	762	306	1,076
1939-40	..	104	417	1,752	539	2,708	7,464	190,179	13,105	210,748	17	1,141	361	1,519
1940-41	..	68	524	2,652	817	3,993	9,141	141,676	12,491	162,308	13	1,734	474	2,271
1941-42	..	72	536	2,955	755	4,246	8,992	186,346	16,804	212,142	17	2,039	721	2,777
1942-43	..	82	484	2,988	832	4,304	1,227	233,590	21,652	256,469	22	3,500	935	4,507
1943-44	..	80	574	3,419	835	4,828	9,767	26,878	73,542	110,187	39	4,224	1,163	5,426
1944-45	..	86	999	3,062	926	4,887	5,433	267,086	21,529	294,045	45	5,076	1,359	6,480
1945-46	..	72	390	3,916	776	5,082	6,105	276,332	26,759	309,246	20	5,298	1,270	6,568
1947-48†	..	24	59	445	247	751	879	56,540	6,402	64,121	..	1,201	585	1,786
1948-49††	..	27	81	721	373	1,175	2,953	74,314	11,168	88,467	13	1,112	911	1,936

†West Bengal (from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).

††West Bengal.

1946-47—Figures are not available.

Figures for 1944-49—Compiled from Veterinary Directorate.



## **FISHERIES**

# Fisheries

TABLE 11.1.

Import of Fish in Calcutta and Howrah.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Directorate of Fisheries, West Bengal.)

Month.	From Hasnabad to Patlipukur market by train.	From Khulna to Sealdah fish shed by train.	From Gopalundo, Pabna, etc. to Sealdah by train.	From Khulna to market by train.	From U. P. and Midnapore and other fish and by train.	From Orissa, U. P. and Midnapore and other fish and by train.	From Canning and other sources to Kasba market.	Local Bherries to—			Itendaghat mainly from Khulna to—		From Diamond Harbour to Koley market by lorries.	Jil fish imported to Uda danga canal by boat from Khulna, Faridpur and Jessore.	Small consignment from miscellaneous sources.	Total.
								Patlipukur market.	Koley market.	Kasba market.	Patlipukur market.	Koley market.				
1947																
August	432	..	8,360	..	3,103	..	..	2,406	..	..	2,087	..	..	..	..	16,897
September	3,320	..	9,124	..	4,959	..	..	3,909	..	..	6,219	..	..	..	..	27,541
October	5,090	..	15,548	..	8,010	..	..	7,308	..	..	14,544	..	..	..	..	50,509
November	6,903	..	31,341	..	10,173	..	6,355	677	867	..	8,909	6,307	..	..	..	77,683
December	5,084	..	28,485	..	9,282	..	890	1,190	898	..	7,154	3,907	2,398	1,070	..	70,573
1948																
January	2,672	2,507	40,419	1,255	11,323	913	..	1,040	2,298	591	2,916	2,900	4,901	1,809	..	76,305
February	1,871	1,850	32,253	1,428	10,176	693	..	1,805	1,781	912	2,876	2,337	3,507	2,589	2,583	64,000
March	1,808	1,807	24,654	1,434	12,143	892	..	2,044	760	1,203	2,792	1,647	1,301	2,329	2,303	57,141
April	732	1,223	8,702	939	13,169	1,021	..	1,763	715	1,151	2,569	1,317	1,047	2,414	1,791	38,364
May	782	840	7,183	863	15,579	948	..	2,604	1,103	1,298	3,467	2,784	892	2,143	2,349	43,994
June	1,477	896	16,750	213	14,497	712	..	2,418	1,118	965	8,308	5,445	779	1,800	2,504	57,592
July	4,060	2,316	7,133	1,037	18,526	673	..	2,106	866	1,000	18,905	7,792	679	473	1,677	64,145
August	7,713	6,126	5,575	1,807	11,620	644	..	2,078	934	1,866	17,115	7,231	617	420	2,126	64,434
September	3,109	5,121	13,263	1,592	9,219	471	..	2,312	1,191	1,431	15,195	4,072	1,097	263	2,945	67,351
October	7,717	6,019	23,942	403	12,741	725	..	909	1,377	1,874	7,378	3,465	1,448	380	3,316	77,390
November	5,972	5,738	34,475	1,181	13,513	512	..	1,980	1,161	2,217	8,696	4,070	1,687	863	3,375	86,378
December	7,870	8,064	45,862	1,846	18,889	650	..	2,607	707	3,274	14,277	4,961	2,119	747	3,679	112,606*
1949																
January	5,721	6,267	45,343	2,458	10,636	768	..	2,177	477	1,704	11,810	3,224	4,984	1,217	3,615	180,261
February	2,532	4,906	41,786	1,836	6,906	557	..	1,851	642	1,229	7,336	890	1,424	1,226	3,390	77,512
March	1,735	2,120	21,051	2,928	14,442	899	..	2,562	632	1,820	2,791	—	1,840	1,329	1,923	54,991
April	2,677	2,515	9,765	1,823	16,352	724	..	1,747	786	1,524	2,870	147	1,321	889	921	43,021
May	1,801	1,006	10,906	1,479	22,052	426	..	1,925	1,006	1,491	4,392	2,812	579	573	1,063	52,129
June	1,405	1,431	18,727	1,711	22,123	229	..	2,000	1,101	1,378	7,704	4,182	494	248	1,608	66,760
July	2,424	2,443	16,444	1,259	27,723	212	..	2,324	1,324	1,607	12,603	4,642	252	206	1,463	75,945

\* Includes 184 mdt of fish imported from Coastal Exploitation Scheme of Government of West Bengal.

# **VITAL STATISTICS AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

## Vital Statistics

TABLE 12-1.

## Estimated Midyear Population by District.

*(Compiled from the Records of the office of the Director of Health Services.)*

District.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Burdwan ..	1,672,963	1,681,144	1,696,343	1,612,285	1,926,349	1,907,335	1,901,778	1,912,681	1,923,339	1,926,289
Birbhum ..	1,032,611	1,033,262	1,053,789	1,064,725	1,078,642	1,053,492	1,043,933	1,043,967	1,037,703	1,038,032
Bankura ..	1,271,983	1,281,611	1,295,375	1,305,808	1,317,288	1,340,245	1,298,289	1,313,172	1,333,497	1,324,398
Midnapore ..	3,133,338	3,165,289	3,203,128	3,227,735	3,240,413	3,170,833	3,178,404	3,230,370	3,247,845	3,259,390
Howrah ..	1,468,900	1,480,014	1,492,233	1,500,309	1,505,294	1,485,571	1,478,524	1,482,355	1,481,423	1,476,020
Hooghly ..	1,352,716	1,365,139	1,382,487	1,396,870	1,410,822	1,408,528	1,407,378	1,419,258	1,429,806	1,433,350
24-Parganas ..	3,001,584	3,043,705	3,082,032	3,727,160	3,750,210	3,689,509	3,677,946	3,702,231	3,722,172	3,730,369
Calcutta ..	2,113,767	2,111,472	2,105,354	2,102,352	2,093,727	2,047,065	2,023,578	2,020,868	2,013,093	2,001,099
Nadia ..	822,341	836,182	842,551	889,754	896,107	893,320	862,013	864,584	864,578	866,309
Murshidabad ..	1,598,718	1,620,675	1,646,356	1,671,738	1,688,567	1,635,495	1,621,468	1,625,376	1,622,714	1,630,475
West Dinajpur ..	577,592	581,220	585,581	583,836	587,550	587,061	582,091	582,380	581,870	581,739
Malda ..	833,854	840,935	845,754	869,906	873,808	865,165	860,289	863,443	863,558	863,361
Jalpaiguri ..	337,261	341,396	346,700	768,270	770,103	758,672	747,649	746,070	749,597	757,355
Darjeeling ..	373,864	374,879	376,120	376,938	377,054	373,579	370,978	371,147	373,880	376,384
West Bengal ..	20,891,462	21,061,903	21,253,793	21,397,386	21,516,024	21,150,870	21,054,303	21,166,352	21,225,080	21,269,677

TABLE 12-2.

## Estimated Midyear (Rural and Urban) Population by District.

*(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)*

District.	1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Burdwan ..	1,651,949	221,014	1,659,078	222,066	1,673,084	223,259	1,740,505	171,780	1,754,092	172,237
Birbhum ..	972,477	60,334	977,924	60,338	993,452	60,337	1,048,875	15,850	1,062,790	15,852
Bankura ..	1,180,348	91,635	1,189,739	91,872	1,203,416	91,959	1,219,588	86,230	1,231,391	85,997
Midnapore ..	2,946,319	187,019	2,977,618	187,651	3,014,876	188,252	3,133,133	94,002	3,145,469	94,944
Howrah ..	1,039,981	423,919	1,050,904	429,110	1,063,456	428,777	1,071,820	423,489	1,077,385	427,409
Hooghly ..	1,073,653	278,663	1,084,319	280,220	1,099,158	283,329	1,111,563	285,307	1,124,174	286,643
24-Parganas ..	2,735,245	866,239	2,774,756	868,949	2,809,336	872,086	2,859,937	867,223	2,881,900	866,350
Calcutta ..	—	2,113,767	—	2,111,472	—	2,105,354	—	2,102,352	—	2,093,727
Nadia ..	707,574	114,767	720,456	115,724	726,178	116,373	772,169	117,585	773,046	118,151
Murshidabad ..	1,479,326	119,392	1,500,220	119,855	1,525,876	120,490	1,556,644	115,094	1,573,415	115,152
West Dinajpur ..	577,592	—	581,220	—	585,581	—	583,836	—	587,550	—
Malda ..	807,446	26,808	813,932	27,003	818,486	27,268	842,115	27,491	846,175	27,633
Jalpaiguri ..	309,779	27,502	313,686	27,710	318,905	27,795	740,322	27,948	743,102	28,001
Darjeeling ..	315,708	57,566	316,768	58,111	317,692	58,223	342,236	34,660	342,374	34,680
West Bengal ..	16,297,197	4,594,365	16,461,322	4,600,681	16,649,696	4,604,097	17,022,795	4,574,561	17,147,323	4,593,701

TABLE 12-2—*concl'd.*

District.	1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Burdwan ..	1,785,860	171,975	1,729,934	171,819	1,740,877	172,254	1,750,421	172,018	1,753,153	173,136
Birbhum ..	1,037,727	15,765	1,028,198	15,735	1,028,286	15,681	1,022,073	15,630	1,022,426	15,606
Bankura ..	1,215,156	85,089	1,213,682	84,607	1,227,305	84,867	1,238,373	85,124	1,239,336	85,062
Midnapore ..	3,077,307	93,526	3,085,218	93,206	3,126,704	93,696	3,154,015	93,830	3,165,491	93,799
Howrah ..	1,066,345	419,228	1,065,434	413,090	1,071,214	411,141	1,074,380	407,048	1,073,562	402,464
Hooghly ..	1,122,767	285,761	1,121,813	285,565	1,132,104	287,154	1,140,694	289,112	1,142,005	291,345
24-Parganas ..	2,825,919	863,590	2,817,322	860,624	2,839,474	862,757	2,856,693	865,479	2,863,790	866,473
Calcutta ..	—	2,047,065	—	2,023,578	—	2,020,868	—	2,013,003	—	2,001,099
Nadia ..	760,646	107,674	745,615	116,398	747,461	117,123	746,983	117,505	748,845	117,764
Murshidabad ..	1,522,351	113,144	1,509,000	112,463	1,512,600	112,776	1,509,779	112,985	1,516,066	113,509
West Dinajpur ..	587,061	—	582,091	—	582,380	—	581,870	—	581,739	—
Malda ..	837,768	27,397	832,926	27,393	835,804	27,549	835,905	27,653	840,590	27,771
Jalpaiguri ..	730,962	27,710	720,106	27,543	718,627	27,443	722,348	27,249	730,162	27,194
Darjeeling ..	339,083	34,406	336,579	34,394	326,541	44,866	328,995	44,885	331,276	45,108
West Bengal ..	16,858,452	4,292,418	16,787,918	4,266,385	16,888,967	4,277,885	16,962,529	4,272,551	17,009,347	4,260,330

TABLE 12-3.

## Estimated Midyear Population by Sex and by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Burdwan ..	990,165	882,798	994,040	887,104	1,001,490	894,853	1,009,445	902,840	1,016,403	909,946
Birbhum ..	516,361	516,450	519,439	518,823	527,149	526,640	532,566	532,159	539,551	539,091
Bankura ..	643,182	623,801	648,044	633,567	654,766	640,609	659,931	645,877	665,758	651,530
Midnapore ..	1,602,212	1,531,126	1,613,686	1,546,583	1,637,877	1,565,251	1,650,564	1,577,171	1,657,529	1,582,884
Howrah ..	822,200	646,700	823,010	652,004	834,415	657,818	838,580	661,729	840,836	664,458
Hooghly ..	725,340	627,376	731,868	633,271	741,125	641,362	748,747	648,123	756,142	654,680
24-Parganas ..	1,978,472	1,623,062	2,000,096	1,643,607	2,020,355	1,661,667	2,042,752	1,684,408	2,064,285	1,695,925
Calcutta ..	1,456,521	657,246	1,454,050	657,422	1,450,661	654,698	1,448,687	653,665	1,443,485	650,242
Nadia ..	422,584	399,757	429,506	406,676	432,903	409,648	439,421	430,333	462,623	433,574
Murshidabad ..	803,795	794,923	814,444	806,231	827,097	819,259	839,742	831,996	848,202	840,365
West Dinajpur ..	302,755	274,837	304,403	276,817	306,343	279,238	308,121	275,715	309,846	277,704
Malda ..	420,474	413,380	424,060	416,875	426,418	419,336	436,802	432,804	438,839	434,969
Jalpaiguri ..	456,045	381,236	458,177	383,219	460,930	385,770	416,789	351,481	417,558	352,545
Darjeeling ..	198,578	175,086	199,207	175,672	199,828	176,292	200,096	176,842	199,999	177,055
West Bengal ..	11,338,684	9,552,778	11,424,632	9,637,871	11,521,357	9,732,436	11,592,243	9,805,143	11,651,056	9,864,968

District.	1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Burdwan ..	1,006,470	900,865	1,004,093	897,770	1,009,778	902,858	1,015,194	908,145	1,016,912	909,377
Birbhum ..	527,135	526,357	523,132	520,801	523,478	520,489	520,622	517,081	520,934	517,098
Bankura ..	657,085	643,160	656,338	641,951	663,020	649,152	668,725	654,772	669,811	655,087
Midnapore ..	1,625,074	1,545,759	1,629,881	1,548,523	1,645,292	1,575,078	1,660,122	1,587,723	1,666,880	1,592,410
Howrah ..	829,169	656,402	825,766	652,758	827,805	654,550	827,162	654,206	824,490	651,536
Hooghly ..	754,491	654,037	754,497	652,881	760,871	658,387	766,223	663,583	768,383	664,967
24-Parganas ..	2,019,028	1,670,481	2,012,612	1,665,334	2,025,558	1,676,673	2,036,240	1,685,932	2,040,009	1,689,660
Calcutta ..	1,418,213	623,852	1,404,079	619,499	1,400,870	619,998	1,396,018	617,075	1,388,936	612,103
Nadia ..	443,260	419,400	445,746	416,268	447,200	417,384	447,372	417,206	448,000	418,009
Murshidabad ..	821,666	813,829	814,931	806,532	817,099	808,277	815,976	806,738	820,031	810,444
West Dinajpur ..	309,334	277,727	308,722	275,369	306,725	275,655	306,200	275,610	306,013	275,726
Malda ..	434,312	430,833	431,632	423,607	433,270	430,173	433,302	430,256	435,605	432,756
Jalpaiguri ..	411,405	347,267	405,618	342,086	404,693	341,377	406,436	343,161	410,244	347,112
Darjeeling ..	198,051	175,523	196,583	174,390	196,668	174,479	198,131	175,749	199,324	177,060
West Bengal ..	11,460,393	9,690,577	11,411,590	9,642,713	11,462,327	9,704,525	11,497,783	9,737,297	11,516,272	9,753,405



TABLE 12-4.

## Excess of Births over Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Population by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

Year.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Mumukhdabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	West Bengal.
1939	714	1,677	9,959	28,833	10,246	5,902	38,287	-4,902	11,383	16,067	4,008	6,689	3,876	1,202	124,011
1940	15,439	12,515	13,812	38,709	12,963	16,786	41,889	-1,794	10,066	26,912	2,807	6,589	5,166	1,494	203,785
1941	13,984	12,841	9,838	27,778	8,748	14,284	30,890	-6,886	5,702	25,337	4,454	4,902	5,491	591	187,964
1942	18,044	14,256	13,435	21,151	6,501	15,185	31,927	-4,757	8,224	21,793	2,469	5,811	2,837	535	188,783
Average 1939-42	19,288	9,952	11,677	26,329	8,473	10,454	31,110	-5,125	7,580	20,388	2,509	5,845	4,760	1,122	146,241
1943	-5,139	-7,268	-6,362	-50,420	-9,084	5,345	-27,312	-22,610	-15,799	-25,352	2,531	-2,269	-6,962	-1,570	-185,251
1944	-13,294	-19,509	-7,324	-13,332	-11,999	-775	-32,775	-30,914	-14,928	-27,793	-2,983	-9,189	-11,199	-3,885	-199,908
1945	2,448	-5,321	5,250	27,688	-2,233	2,921	6,140	-14,150	-917	-4,191	-2,232	692	-5,632	-641	8,792
1946	13,324	-1,355	15,196	26,986	2,266	12,837	25,234	-2,788	1,007	743	1,322	668	1,681	1,445	109,878
1947	5,202	-4,646	2,929	14,290	-2,766	7,135	13,957	-7,931	1,360	1,106	-946	2,325	5,645	2,930	49,599
1948	2,327	3,250	2,951	17,248	-3,925	4,390	12,763	-7,856	2,763	13,480	1,501	8,198	8,730	2,564	60,394

## Excess of Births over Deaths.

## Rate per 1,000 population.

1939	0.3	1.6	7.8	9.2	6.9	4.3	10.6	-2.4	13.9	10.0	7.1	8.0	4.6	3.3	6.4
1940	8.3	12.1	10.8	12.2	8.8	13.3	11.5	-0.8	12.1	16.6	6.1	7.9	6.1	3.9	9.6
1941	7.3	12.2	7.6	8.6	5.9	10.3	8.4	-3.2	6.8	15.4	7.6	5.8	6.5	1.6	7.4
1942	9.5	13.3	10.3	6.5	4.4	10.9	8.4	-2.3	9.2	13.1	6.0	6.6	5.0	1.4	7.4
Average 1939-42	5.4	9.0	9.1	8.4	5.8	7.3	8.7	-2.5	9.0	12.8	6.0	6.7	5.3	3.0	6.9
1943	-2.6	-6.7	-4.8	-15.6	-6.0	3.3	-7.3	-15.6	-17.6	-16.7	4.3	-2.6	-9.0	-4.2	-8.6
1944	-7.0	-13.5	-5.6	-4.3	-8.1	-0.6	-8.9	-15.1	-15.1	-17.0	-6.7	-10.6	-14.3	-10.4	-9.5
1945	1.3	-5.1	4.0	8.7	-1.5	2.0	1.7	-7.0	-1.1	-2.6	-5.6	0.8	-7.6	-1.7	6.4
1946	6.9	-1.3	11.6	11.5	1.6	9.1	7.0	-1.4	1.2	0.4	2.3	0.3	2.3	3.6	5.2
1947	2.7	-4.5	2.3	4.4	-1.9	5.9	3.8	-2.9	1.6	6.7	-1.7	2.7	7.5	7.9	1.9
1948	1.3	3.1	2.3	5.3	-2.7	3.0	3.4	-3.9	3.2	8.3	3.6	9.4	11.5	6.6	3.2

**TABLE 12-5.**  
**Live Births and Rate per 1,000 Population by District.**  
*(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)*

Year.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hoochly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Mumabidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jaipalguri.	Darjeeling.	West Bengal.
1939	45,773	30,894	38,593	89,885	31,343	30,221	86,496	29,250	29,268	49,154	16,789	19,674	25,354	12,354	535,028
1940	52,208	34,761	38,642	90,667	31,159	37,436	90,927	29,730	33,361	57,468	13,922	16,151	24,346	11,489	563,967
1941	50,502	36,014	36,930	82,120	29,404	36,450	89,116	29,299	27,458	56,768	15,816	15,068	25,930	11,308	543,176
1942	52,345	37,098	38,816	71,786	23,528	36,324	81,225	19,837	30,106	55,116	13,822	12,119	23,739	10,808	506,689
Average 1939-42	49,535	34,572	38,551	83,184	28,094	34,483	84,061	27,273	28,872	54,004	15,216	16,653	24,972	11,658	531,708
1943	45,328	33,321	33,808	74,319	25,590	32,840	65,901	19,658	28,041	36,741	14,959	9,048	19,842	9,658	459,014
1944	35,357	21,891	24,160	65,792	27,317	28,610	51,643	21,931	16,740	29,123	14,591	16,162	16,116	7,643	377,376
1945	38,797	24,626	31,103	85,249	26,580	28,892	63,918	27,728	23,834	44,426	13,043	20,228	18,675	10,397	457,366
1946	48,843	30,406	38,450	90,265	26,775	35,066	74,574	33,411	26,838	47,534	17,698	19,924	25,101	10,480	534,366
1947	40,816	22,257	29,471	71,924	21,547	30,039	59,133	33,204	21,194	34,980	13,816	13,528	24,385	11,461	437,755
1948	37,171	26,247	27,480	76,521	20,572	26,564	61,868	40,342	21,795	42,036	14,394	20,379	26,897	11,318	453,564

Rate per 1,000 population.															
1939	24.4	29.9	30.3	28.7	21.3	22.3	24.0	13.8	25.6	30.7	29.0	23.6	30.3	33.1	25.6
1940	27.8	33.5	30.2	28.6	21.1	27.4	25.0	14.1	38.7	35.5	24.0	21.6	28.9	30.6	26.7
1941	28.6	34.2	28.5	25.6	19.7	26.4	24.2	13.9	32.6	34.5	27.0	17.8	30.6	30.1	25.5
1942	27.4	34.8	29.7	23.2	15.7	26.0	21.8	9.4	33.8	33.0	23.7	13.9	30.9	28.7	23.7
Average 1939-42	26.2	33.1	30.0	26.3	19.4	25.2	23.1	12.9	34.3	33.2	26.2	19.7	30.3	31.1	25.3
1943	22.0	30.8	25.7	22.9	17.0	23.3	17.0	9.4	25.7	21.6	25.5	10.4	25.8	23.7	20.4
1944	18.5	20.6	18.6	20.7	18.7	20.3	14.0	10.7	19.3	17.8	24.9	18.7	21.2	20.5	17.8
1945	20.4	23.6	24.0	26.8	13.0	20.5	17.4	13.7	27.6	27.4	22.4	23.5	24.8	27.8	21.7
1946	25.5	29.1	29.3	28.0	18.1	24.7	20.1	16.5	29.9	29.2	30.4	23.1	33.6	28.2	24.6
1947	21.2	21.4	22.3	22.1	14.5	21.0	15.9	16.5	24.5	21.6	23.7	15.7	32.5	30.7	20.1
1948	19.3	25.3	20.8	23.5	13.9	18.5	16.6	20.2	25.2	25.8	24.7	23.5	35.5	30.1	21.3

TABLE 12-6.

## Live Births and Rates per 1,000 Population in Rural and Urban Areas by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Year.	Total live-births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	No. of births.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Burdwan	1939	45,773	24.4	42,707	25.9	3,066	13.9
	1940	52,208	27.8	48,716	29.4	3,492	15.7
	1941	50,502	26.6	47,445	28.4	3,057	13.7
	1942	52,345	27.4	49,872	28.7	2,473	14.4
	Average 1938-42	49,535	26.2	46,553	27.8	2,982	14.1
	1943	42,328	22.0	39,980	22.8	2,348	13.6
	1944	35,357	18.5	33,214	19.1	2,143	12.5
	1945	38,797	20.4	36,916	21.3	1,881	10.9
	1946	48,843	25.5	46,706	26.8	2,137	12.4
	1947	40,816	21.2	38,878	22.2	1,938	11.2
	1948	37,171	19.3	35,241	20.1	1,930	11.2
Birbhum	1939	30,894	29.9	30,814	31.7	80	1.3
	1940	34,761	33.5	34,675	35.5	86	1.4
	1941	36,014	34.2	35,935	36.2	79	1.3
	1942	37,098	34.8	37,022	35.3	76	4.8
	Average 1938-42	34,572	33.1	34,497	34.7	85	1.7
	1943	32,221	30.8	33,164	31.2	57	3.6
	1944	21,691	20.6	21,639	20.9	52	3.3
	1945	24,626	23.6	24,567	23.9	59	3.7
	1946	30,406	29.1	30,351	29.5	55	3.5
	1947	22,257	21.4	22,202	21.7	55	3.5
	1948	26,247	25.3	26,188	25.6	59	3.8
Bankura	1939	38,593	30.3	37,574	31.8	1,019	11.1
	1940	38,642	30.2	37,589	31.6	1,053	11.5
	1941	36,930	28.5	35,977	29.9	953	10.4
	1942	38,816	29.7	37,987	31.1	829	9.6
	Average 1938-42	38,551	30.0	37,562	31.5	989	10.9
	1943	33,808	25.7	33,117	26.9	691	8.0
	1944	24,160	18.6	23,621	19.4	539	6.3
	1945	31,163	24.0	30,439	25.1	724	8.6
	1946	38,430	29.3	37,397	30.5	1,033	12.2
	1947	29,471	22.3	28,764	23.2	707	8.3
	1948	27,480	20.8	26,808	21.6	672	7.9
Midnapore	1939	89,885	28.7	88,159	29.9	1,726	9.2
	1940	90,667	28.6	88,743	29.8	1,924	10.3
	1941	82,120	25.6	80,345	26.6	1,775	9.4
	1942	71,786	22.2	70,019	22.3	1,767	18.7
	Average 1938-42	83,184	25.3	81,427	27.1	1,757	10.4
	1943	74,319	22.9	72,724	23.1	1,595	16.8
	1944	65,792	20.7	64,520	21.0	1,272	13.6
	1945	85,349	26.8	83,555	27.1	1,694	18.2
	1946	90,265	28.0	88,452	28.3	1,813	19.4
	1947	71,924	22.1	70,408	22.3	1,516	16.2
	1948	76,521	23.5	75,073	23.7	1,448	15.4
Howrah	1939	31,343	21.3	30,129	23.2	7,215	16.8
	1940	31,159	21.1	29,273	23.1	6,886	16.0
	1941	29,404	19.7	28,427	21.1	6,977	16.3
	1942	23,523	15.7	18,647	17.4	4,881	11.4
	Average 1938-42	28,694	19.4	23,146	21.1	6,548	15.3
	1943	25,590	17.0	20,210	18.7	5,380	12.6
	1944	27,817	18.7	22,063	20.7	5,754	13.7
	1945	26,580	18.0	20,863	19.6	5,718	13.8
	1946	26,775	18.1	20,685	19.3	6,090	14.6
	1947	21,847	14.8	18,173	15.1	5,375	12.3
	1948	20,572	13.9	14,142	13.2	6,430	16.0

TABLE 12-6—contd.

District.	Year.	Total live-births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	No. of births.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Hooghly ..	1939 ..	30,221	22.3	25,579	23.8	4,642	16.6
	1940 ..	37,436	27.4	32,197	29.7	5,239	18.7
	1941 ..	36,450	26.4	30,899	28.1	5,551	19.6
	1942 ..	36,324	26.0	31,833	28.6	4,491	15.7
	Average 1938-42	34,483	25.2	29,564	27.1	4,919	17.5
	1943 ..	32,810	23.3	28,308	25.2	4,532	15.8
	1944 ..	28,610	20.3	23,785	21.2	4,825	16.9
	1945 ..	28,892	20.5	24,236	21.6	4,656	16.3
	1946 ..	35,086	24.7	29,121	25.7	5,965	20.8
	1947 ..	30,039	21.0	23,893	20.9	6,146	21.3
	1948 ..	26,564	18.5	19,877	17.4	6,687	23.0
24 Parganas ..	1939 ..	86,496	24.0	75,397	27.6	11,099	12.8
	1940 ..	90,927	25.0	78,822	28.4	12,105	13.9
	1941 ..	89,116	24.2	76,411	27.2	12,705	14.6
	1942 ..	81,225	21.8	71,916	25.1	9,309	10.7
	Average 1938-42	84,061	23.1	72,949	26.3	11,112	12.8
	1943 ..	69,901	17.0	54,563	18.9	9,338	10.8
	1944 ..	51,643	14.0	41,547	14.7	10,096	11.7
	1945 ..	63,918	17.4	53,619	19.0	10,299	12.0
	1946 ..	74,574	20.1	61,945	21.8	12,629	14.6
	1947 ..	59,133	15.9	47,006	16.5	12,127	14.0
	1948 ..	61,868	16.6	49,452	17.3	12,416	14.3
Calcutta ..	1939 ..	29,250	13.8	—	—	29,250	13.8
	1940 ..	29,730	14.1	—	—	29,730	14.1
	1941 ..	29,290	13.9	—	—	29,290	13.9
	1942 ..	19,837	9.4	—	—	19,837	9.4
	Average 1938-42	27,273	12.9	—	—	27,273	12.9
	1943 ..	19,658	9.4	—	—	19,658	9.4
	1944 ..	21,931	10.7	—	—	21,931	10.7
	1945 ..	27,728	13.7	—	—	27,728	13.7
	1946 ..	33,411	16.5	—	—	33,411	16.5
	1947 ..	33,204	16.5	—	—	33,204	16.5
	1948 ..	40,312	20.2	—	—	40,312	20.2
Nadia ..	1939 ..	29,268	35.6	26,969	38.1	2,299	20.0
	1940 ..	32,361	38.7	29,572	41.0	2,789	24.1
	1941 ..	27,458	32.6	24,938	34.3	2,520	21.7
	1942 ..	30,106	33.8	27,144	35.2	2,962	25.2
	Average 1938-42	28,872	34.3	26,352	36.4	2,520	21.8
	1943 ..	23,041	25.7	21,109	27.1	1,932	16.4
	1944 ..	16,740	19.3	15,030	19.8	1,710	15.9
	1945 ..	23,834	27.6	21,663	29.1	2,171	18.7
	1946 ..	25,838	29.9	23,135	31.0	2,703	23.1
	1947 ..	21,194	24.5	18,929	25.3	2,265	19.3
	1948 ..	21,795	25.2	19,353	25.8	2,442	20.7
Murshidabad ..	1939 ..	49,154	30.7	47,655	32.2	1,499	12.6
	1940 ..	57,488	35.5	55,445	36.9	2,043	17.0
	1941 ..	56,768	34.5	54,794	35.9	1,974	16.4
	1942 ..	55,116	33.0	53,256	34.2	1,860	16.2
	Average 1938-42	54,004	33.2	52,219	34.7	1,785	15.0
	1943 ..	36,741	21.8	35,382	22.5	1,359	11.8
	1944 ..	29,123	17.8	28,011	18.4	1,112	9.8
	1945 ..	44,426	27.4	42,603	28.2	1,823	16.2
	1946 ..	47,534	29.2	45,247	29.9	2,287	20.3
	1947 ..	34,080	21.6	32,851	21.8	2,129	18.9
	1948 ..	42,026	25.8	39,620	26.1	2,406	21.2
West Dinajpur ..	1939 ..	16,765	29.0	16,769	29.0	—	—
	1940 ..	13,922	24.0	13,922	24.0	—	—
	1941 ..	15,816	27.0	15,816	27.0	—	—
	1942 ..	13,822	23.7	13,822	23.7	—	—
	Average 1938-42	15,216	26.2	15,216	26.2	—	—
	1943 ..	14,989	25.5	14,989	25.5	—	—
	1944 ..	14,591	24.9	14,591	24.9	—	—
	1945 ..	13,043	22.4	13,043	22.4	—	—
	1946 ..	17,698	30.4	17,698	30.4	—	—
	1947 ..	13,816	23.7	13,816	23.7	—	—
	1948 ..	14,384	24.7	14,384	24.7	—	—

TABLE 12-6—concl'd.

District.	Year.	Total live-births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	No. of births.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Malda	1939	19,674	23.6	19,219	23.8	455	17.0
	1940	18,151	21.6	17,743	21.8	408	15.1
	1941	15,068	17.8	14,678	17.9	390	14.3
	1942	12,119	13.9	11,649	13.8	470	17.1
	Average 1938-42	16,653	19.7	16,235	19.9	418	15.4
	1943	9,048	10.4	8,756	10.3	292	10.6
	1944	16,162	18.7	16,006	19.1	156	5.7
	1945	20,228	23.5	19,590	23.5	638	23.3
	1946	19,924	23.1	19,561	23.4	363	13.2
	1947	13,528	15.7	13,231	15.8	297	10.7
	1948	20,379	23.5	19,935	25.7	444	16.0
Jalpaiguri	1939	25,354	30.3	24,894	30.7	460	16.7
	1940	24,346	28.9	23,991	29.5	355	12.8
	1941	25,930	30.6	25,361	31.0	569	20.5
	1942	23,799	30.9	23,221	31.4	518	18.5
	Average 1938-42	24,972	30.3	24,509	30.7	463	16.7
	1943	19,842	25.8	19,495	26.3	347	12.4
	1944	16,116	21.2	15,733	21.5	383	13.8
	1945	18,575	24.8	18,222	25.3	353	12.8
	1946	25,101	33.6	24,831	34.6	270	9.8
	1947	24,385	32.5	24,090	33.3	295	10.8
	1948	26,897	35.5	26,356	36.1	541	19.9
Darjeeling	1939	12,354	33.1	11,103	35.2	1,251	21.6
	1940	11,489	30.6	10,425	32.0	1,064	18.3
	1941	11,308	30.1	10,209	32.1	1,099	18.9
	1942	10,808	28.7	9,652	28.2	1,156	33.4
	Average 1938-42	11,638	31.1	10,506	32.7	1,133	21.2
	1943	9,688	25.7	8,694	25.1	994	28.7
	1944	7,043	20.5	6,763	19.9	890	25.8
	1945	10,207	27.8	9,292	27.6	1,005	29.2
	1946	10,480	28.2	9,249	28.3	1,231	27.6
	1947	11,461	30.7	9,973	30.3	1,488	33.2
	1948	11,318	30.1	10,056	30.4	1,262	28.0
West Bengal	1939	535,028	25.6	470,967	29.0	64,061	13.9
	1940	503,287	26.7	496,113	30.1	67,174	14.6
	1941	542,174	25.5	475,235	28.5	66,939	14.5
	1942	506,669	23.7	456,040	26.8	50,629	11.6
	Average 1938-42	531,708	25.2	469,724	28.4	61,984	13.6
	1943	430,014	20.4	390,491	22.8	48,523	11.1
	1944	377,376	17.8	320,513	19.4	50,863	11.8
	1945	457,350	21.7	398,607	23.7	58,749	13.8
	1946	524,365	24.8	454,388	26.9	69,977	16.4
	1947	427,755	20.1	360,213	21.2	67,542	15.8
	1948	453,564	21.3	376,485	22.1	77,079	18.1

TABLE 12-7.

Live Births and Percentage distribution of Births by Sex and Ratio of Males to Females by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Year.	Total live-births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Males.		Females.		Males to 1,000 females.
				Number.	Per cent. of total.	Number.	Per cent. of total.	
Burdwan	1939	45,773	24.4	23,402	51.1	22,371	48.9	1,046
	1940	52,208	27.8	26,853	51.4	25,355	48.6	1,059
	1941	50,502	26.6	25,929	51.3	24,573	48.7	1,055
	1942	52,345	27.4	27,041	51.7	25,304	48.3	1,069
	Average 1938-42	49,535	26.2	25,470	51.4	24,065	48.6	1,058
	1943	42,328	22.0	21,837	51.6	20,491	48.4	1,066
	1944	35,357	18.5	18,321	51.8	17,036	48.2	1,075
	1945	38,797	20.4	20,176	52.0	18,621	48.0	1,084
	1946	48,843	25.5	25,446	52.1	23,397	47.9	1,088
	1947	40,816	21.2	21,151	51.8	19,665	48.2	1,076
	1948	37,171	19.3	19,303	51.9	17,868	48.1	1,080

TABLE 12-7—contd.

District.	Year.	Total live-births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Males.		Females.		Males to 1,000 females.
				Number.	Per cent. of total.	Number.	Per cent. of total.	
Birbhum ..	1939 ..	30,894	29.9	15,789	51.1	15,105	48.9	1,045
	1940 ..	34,761	33.5	17,842	51.3	16,919	48.7	1,055
	1941 ..	36,014	34.2	18,353	51.0	17,661	49.0	1,039
	1942 ..	37,098	34.8	18,672	50.3	18,426	49.7	1,013
	Average 1938-42	34,572	33.1	17,578	50.8	16,994	49.2	1,034
	1943 ..	33,221	30.8	16,989	51.1	16,232	48.9	1,047
	1944 ..	21,691	20.6	11,183	51.6	10,508	48.4	1,084
	1945 ..	24,026	23.6	12,604	51.4	11,962	48.6	1,059
	1946 ..	30,406	29.1	15,466	50.9	14,940	49.1	1,035
	1947 ..	22,257	21.4	11,364	51.1	10,893	48.9	1,043
	1948 ..	26,247	25.3	13,302	50.7	12,945	49.3	1,028
Bankura ..	1939 ..	38,593	30.3	19,727	51.1	18,866	48.9	1,046
	1940 ..	38,642	30.2	19,806	51.3	18,836	48.7	1,051
	1941 ..	36,930	28.5	18,803	50.9	18,127	49.1	1,037
	1942 ..	38,816	29.7	19,790	51.0	19,026	49.0	1,040
	Average 1938-42	38,551	30.0	19,674	51.0	18,877	49.0	1,042
	1943 ..	33,808	25.7	17,388	51.4	16,420	48.6	1,059
	1944 ..	24,160	18.6	12,556	52.0	11,604	48.0	1,082
	1945 ..	31,163	24.0	16,084	51.6	15,079	48.4	1,067
	1946 ..	38,430	29.3	19,841	51.6	18,589	48.4	1,067
	1947 ..	29,471	22.3	15,071	51.1	14,400	48.9	1,047
	1948 ..	27,480	20.8	14,202	51.7	13,278	48.3	1,070
Midnapore ..	1939 ..	89,885	28.7	46,332	51.5	43,553	48.5	1,064
	1940 ..	90,667	28.6	46,427	51.2	44,240	48.8	1,049
	1941 ..	82,120	25.6	42,023	51.2	40,097	48.8	1,048
	1942 ..	71,786	22.2	36,901	51.4	34,885	48.6	1,058
	Average 1938-42	83,184	26.3	42,725	51.4	40,459	48.6	1,056
	1943 ..	74,319	22.9	38,500	51.8	35,819	48.2	1,075
	1944 ..	65,792	20.7	34,058	51.8	31,734	48.2	1,073
	1945 ..	85,249	26.8	44,315	52.0	40,934	48.0	1,083
	1946 ..	90,265	28.0	46,332	51.3	43,933	48.7	1,055
	1947 ..	71,924	22.1	37,284	51.8	34,640	48.2	1,076
	1948 ..	76,521	23.5	39,593	51.7	36,928	48.3	1,072
Howrah ..	1939 ..	31,343	21.3	16,541	52.8	14,802	47.2	1,117
	1940 ..	31,159	21.1	16,301	52.3	14,858	47.7	1,097
	1941 ..	29,404	19.7	15,397	52.4	14,007	47.6	1,099
	1942 ..	23,528	15.7	12,385	52.6	11,143	47.4	1,111
	Average 1938-42	28,694	19.4	15,054	52.5	13,640	47.5	1,104
	1943 ..	25,590	17.0	13,143	52.5	12,147	47.5	1,107
	1944 ..	27,817	18.7	14,337	51.5	13,480	48.5	1,064
	1945 ..	26,580	18.0	13,990	52.6	12,590	47.4	1,111
	1946 ..	26,775	18.1	14,089	52.6	12,686	47.4	1,111
	1947 ..	21,547	14.5	11,175	51.9	10,372	48.1	1,077
	1948 ..	20,572	13.9	10,803	52.5	9,769	47.5	1,106
Hooghly ..	1939 ..	30,221	22.3	15,698	51.9	14,523	48.1	1,081
	1940 ..	37,436	27.4	19,655	52.5	17,781	47.5	1,105
	1941 ..	36,450	26.4	19,114	52.4	17,336	47.6	1,103
	1942 ..	36,324	26.0	19,250	53.0	17,074	47.0	1,127
	Average 1938-42	34,483	25.2	18,087	52.5	16,396	47.5	1,103
	1943 ..	32,840	23.3	17,166	52.3	15,674	47.7	1,095
	1944 ..	28,610	20.3	14,939	52.2	13,671	47.8	1,093
	1945 ..	28,892	20.5	15,155	52.5	13,737	47.5	1,103
	1946 ..	35,086	24.7	18,180	51.8	16,906	48.2	1,075
	1947 ..	30,039	21.0	15,794	52.6	14,245	47.4	1,109
	1948 ..	26,564	18.5	13,937	52.5	12,627	47.5	1,104
24-Parganas ..	1939 ..	86,496	24.0	45,390	52.5	41,106	47.5	1,104
	1940 ..	90,927	25.0	47,485	52.2	43,442	47.8	1,093
	1941 ..	89,116	24.2	46,151	51.8	42,965	48.2	1,074
	1942 ..	81,225	21.8	42,569	52.4	38,656	47.6	1,101
	Average 1938-42	84,061	23.1	43,887	52.2	40,174	47.8	1,092
	1943 ..	63,901	17.0	33,854	53.0	30,047	47.0	1,127
	1944 ..	51,643	14.0	27,152	52.6	24,491	47.4	1,109
	1945 ..	63,918	17.4	33,731	52.8	30,187	47.2	1,117
	1946 ..	74,574	20.1	39,300	52.7	35,274	47.3	1,114
	1947 ..	59,132	15.9	31,309	52.9	27,824	47.1	1,125
	1948 ..	61,898	16.6	32,654	52.8	29,244	47.2	1,118

TABLE 12.7—*contd.*

District.	Year.	Total live-births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Males.		Females.		Males to 1,000 females.
				Number.	Per cent. of total.	Number.	Per cent. of total.	
Calcutta ..	1939 ..	29,250	13.8	15,449	52.8	13,801	47.2	1,119
	1940 ..	29,730	14.1	16,068	54.0	13,662	46.0	1,176
	1941 ..	29,290	13.9	16,033	54.7	13,257	45.3	1,209
	1942 ..	19,837	9.4	11,359	57.3	8,478	42.7	1,340
	Average 1938-42	27,273	12.0	14,752	54.1	12,520	45.9	1,178
	1943 ..	19,658	9.4	10,394	52.9	9,264	47.1	1,122
	1944 ..	21,931	10.7	11,689	53.3	10,242	46.7	1,141
	1945 ..	27,728	13.7	14,616	52.7	13,112	47.3	1,115
	1946 ..	33,411	16.5	17,454	52.2	15,957	47.8	1,094
	1947 ..	33,204	16.5	17,204	51.8	16,000	48.2	1,075
	1948 ..	40,342	20.2	21,222	52.6	19,120	47.4	1,110
Nadia ..	1939 ..	29,268	35.6	15,182	51.9	14,086	48.1	1,078
	1940 ..	32,361	38.7	16,713	51.6	15,648	48.4	1,078
	1941 ..	27,458	32.6	14,302	51.7	13,256	48.3	1,071
	1942 ..	30,106	33.8	15,666	52.0	14,440	48.0	1,085
	Average 1938-42	28,872	34.3	14,947	51.8	13,925	48.2	1,073
	1943 ..	23,041	25.7	11,946	51.8	11,095	48.2	1,077
	1944 ..	16,740	19.3	8,733	52.2	8,007	47.8	1,091
	1945 ..	23,834	27.6	12,670	52.7	11,264	47.3	1,116
	1946 ..	25,838	29.9	13,170	51.0	12,668	49.0	1,040
	1947 ..	21,194	24.5	11,077	52.3	10,117	47.7	1,095
	1948 ..	21,795	25.2	11,397	52.3	10,398	47.7	1,076
Murshidabad ..	1939 ..	49,154	30.7	25,018	50.9	24,136	49.1	1,037
	1940 ..	57,488	35.5	29,239	50.9	28,249	49.1	1,035
	1941 ..	56,768	34.5	29,323	51.7	27,445	48.3	1,068
	1942 ..	55,116	33.0	28,370	51.5	26,746	48.5	1,061
	Average 1938-42	54,004	33.2	27,631	51.2	26,373	48.8	1,048
	1943 ..	36,741	21.8	18,956	51.6	17,785	48.4	1,066
	1944 ..	29,123	17.8	15,051	51.7	14,072	48.3	1,070
	1945 ..	44,426	27.4	22,999	51.8	21,427	48.2	1,073
	1946 ..	47,531	29.2	24,512	51.6	23,022	48.4	1,065
	1947 ..	34,980	21.6	18,188	52.0	16,792	48.0	1,083
	1948 ..	42,026	25.8	21,644	51.5	20,382	48.5	1,062
West Dinajpur ..	1939 ..	16,760	20.0	8,630	51.5	8,139	48.5	1,060
	1940 ..	13,922	24.0	7,013	50.4	6,909	49.6	1,015
	1941 ..	15,816	27.0	8,010	50.6	7,806	49.4	1,026
	1942 ..	13,822	23.7	7,003	50.7	6,819	49.3	1,027
	Average 1938-42	15,216	26.2	7,742	50.9	7,474	49.1	1,036
	1943 ..	14,989	25.5	7,571	50.5	7,418	49.5	1,021
	1944 ..	14,591	24.9	7,538	51.7	7,053	48.3	1,069
	1945 ..	13,043	22.4	6,809	52.2	6,234	47.8	1,092
	1946 ..	17,698	30.4	9,122	51.5	8,576	48.5	1,064
	1947 ..	13,816	23.7	7,115	51.5	6,701	48.5	1,062
	1948 ..	14,384	24.7	7,434	51.7	6,950	48.3	1,070
Malda ..	1939 ..	19,674	23.6	10,155	51.6	9,519	48.4	1,067
	1940 ..	18,151	21.6	9,391	51.7	8,760	48.3	1,072
	1941 ..	15,068	17.8	7,824	51.9	7,244	48.1	1,080
	1942 ..	12,119	13.9	6,310	52.1	5,809	47.9	1,086
	Average 1938-42	16,653	19.7	8,638	51.9	8,015	48.1	1,078
	1943 ..	9,048	10.4	4,775	52.8	4,273	47.2	1,117
	1944 ..	16,162	18.7	8,449	52.3	7,713	47.7	1,095
	1945 ..	20,228	23.5	10,620	52.5	9,608	47.5	1,105
	1946 ..	19,924	23.1	10,529	52.8	9,395	47.2	1,121
	1947 ..	13,528	15.7	7,114	52.6	6,414	47.4	1,109
	1948 ..	20,379	23.5	10,723	52.6	9,656	47.4	1,111
Jalpaiguri ..	1939 ..	25,354	30.3	12,869	50.8	12,485	49.2	1,081
	1940 ..	24,346	28.0	12,520	51.4	11,826	48.6	1,059
	1941 ..	25,930	30.6	13,267	51.2	12,663	48.8	1,048
	1942 ..	23,739	30.0	12,254	51.6	11,485	48.4	1,067
	Average 1938-42	24,972	30.8	12,775	51.2	12,197	48.8	1,047
	1943 ..	19,842	25.8	9,986	50.3	9,856	49.7	1,013
	1944 ..	16,116	21.2	8,276	51.4	7,840	48.6	1,086
	1945 ..	18,575	24.8	9,485	51.1	9,090	48.9	1,043
	1946 ..	25,101	33.6	13,035	51.9	12,066	48.1	1,080
	1947 ..	24,385	32.5	12,477	51.2	11,908	48.8	1,048
	1948 ..	26,897	35.5	13,720	51.0	13,177	49.0	1,041

TABLE 12.7—concl'd.

District.	Year.	Total live-births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Males.		Females.		Males to 1,000 females.
				Number.	Per cent. of total.	Number.	Per cent. of total.	
Darjeeling ..	1939 ..	12,354	33.1	6,352	51.4	6,002	48.6	1,058
	1940 ..	11,489	30.6	5,851	50.9	5,638	49.1	1,038
	1941 ..	11,308	30.1	5,900	52.2	5,408	47.8	1,091
	1942 ..	10,808	28.7	5,533	51.2	5,275	48.8	1,049
	Average 1938-42	11,638	31.1	6,000	51.6	5,638	48.4	1,064
	1943 ..	9,688	25.7	4,907	50.7	4,781	49.3	1,026
	1944 ..	7,643	20.5	3,878	50.7	3,765	49.3	1,030
	1945 ..	10,297	27.8	5,302	51.5	4,995	48.5	1,061
	1946 ..	10,480	28.2	5,332	51.5	5,088	48.5	1,060
	1947 ..	11,461	30.7	5,861	51.1	5,600	48.9	1,047
	1948 ..	11,318	30.1	5,776	51.0	5,542	49.0	1,042
West Bengal ..	1939 ..	535,028	25.6	276,534	51.7	258,494	48.3	1,070
	1940 ..	563,287	26.7	291,164	51.7	272,123	48.3	1,070
	1941 ..	542,174	25.5	280,329	51.7	261,845	48.3	1,071
	1942 ..	506,669	23.7	263,103	51.9	243,566	48.1	1,080
	Average 1938-42	531,708	25.2	274,961	51.7	256,747	48.3	1,071
	1943 ..	439,014	20.4	227,712	51.9	211,302	48.1	1,078
	1944 ..	377,376	17.8	196,160	52.0	181,216	48.0	1,082
	1945 ..	467,356	21.7	238,516	52.2	218,840	47.8	1,090
	1946 ..	524,366	24.8	271,868	51.8	252,497	48.2	1,077
	1947 ..	427,755	20.1	222,184	51.9	205,571	48.1	1,081
	1948 ..	453,504	21.3	235,710	52.0	217,854	48.0	1,082



TABLE 12-B.

## Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Population by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

Year.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	West Bengal.
1939	45,059	29,217	28,634	61,052	21,097	24,319	48,209	34,152	17,835	33,087	12,671	13,005	21,478	11,152	401,017
1940	36,769	22,246	24,800	51,958	18,196	20,680	49,338	31,524	22,263	30,576	10,415	11,562	19,180	9,995	350,502
1941	36,518	23,173	27,042	54,342	20,656	22,216	58,226	36,176	21,756	31,431	11,362	10,166	20,439	10,717	384,220
1942	34,301	22,840	25,331	50,635	17,027	21,169	49,898	24,594	21,862	33,333	10,353	6,308	19,902	10,273	347,886
Average 1939-42	39,267	25,220	26,874	56,855	20,221	23,829	52,951	32,400	21,291	33,115	11,707	11,009	20,212	10,316	385,467
1943	47,467	40,489	40,170	124,739	34,874	27,465	91,213	52,268	38,840	65,073	12,458	11,317	26,804	11,258	624,265
1944	48,651	41,200	31,484	79,124	39,610	29,385	84,418	52,845	30,768	56,916	18,574	25,351	27,315	11,528	577,375
1945	36,340	29,947	25,913	57,601	28,313	25,971	57,778	41,578	24,751	48,617	16,305	19,536	24,207	10,938	448,564
1946	35,519	31,761	23,254	53,279	24,509	22,199	48,340	36,137	24,831	46,791	16,376	19,256	23,420	9,035	414,687
1947	35,614	26,903	26,542	57,634	24,313	22,904	45,176	41,135	19,634	33,874	14,762	11,203	18,740	8,531	387,165
1948	34,844	22,997	24,529	59,273	24,497	22,284	49,105	48,178	19,032	23,546	12,883	12,181	18,167	8,754	386,370

Deaths.															
Rate per 1,000 population.															
1939	24.1	28.3	23.5	19.5	14.4	18.0	13.4	16.2	21.7	20.7	21.9	15.6	25.7	29.8	19.3
1940	19.6	21.4	19.4	16.4	12.3	15.1	13.5	14.9	26.6	18.9	17.9	13.7	22.8	26.7	17.1
1941	19.3	23.0	20.9	17.0	13.8	16.1	15.8	17.2	25.8	19.1	19.4	13.0	24.1	28.5	18.1
1942	17.9	21.5	19.4	15.7	11.3	15.1	13.4	11.7	24.6	19.9	17.7	7.3	25.9	27.3	16.3
Average 1939-42	20.8	24.1	20.9	17.9	13.6	17.4	14.4	15.4	25.3	20.4	20.2	13.0	24.5	28.1	18.3
1943	24.6	37.5	30.5	8.5	23.0	19.5	24.3	25.0	43.3	38.5	21.2	13.0	34.8	29.9	29.0
1944	25.5	39.1	24.2	5.3	26.8	20.9	22.9	25.8	35.4	34.8	31.6	29.3	36.0	30.9	27.3
1945	19.1	28.7	20.0	13.1	19.5	18.5	15.7	20.7	28.7	30.0	28.0	22.7	32.4	29.5	21.3
1946	18.6	30.4	17.7	16.5	16.5	15.6	13.1	17.9	28.7	28.8	28.1	22.3	31.4	24.3	19.6
1947	18.5	25.9	20.1	17.7	16.4	16.0	12.1	20.4	22.9	20.9	25.4	13.0	25.0	22.8	18.2
1948	18.1	22.2	18.5	18.2	16.6	15.6	13.2	24.1	22.0	17.5	22.2	14.0	24.0	23.3	18.1

TABLE 12-9.

Deaths and Death Rates per 1,000 Population in Rural and Urban Areas by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Year.	Total deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Burdwan	1939	45,059	24.1	42,888	26.0	2,171	9.8
	1940	36,769	19.5	34,927	21.1	1,842	8.3
	1941	36,518	19.3	34,443	20.6	2,075	9.3
	1942	34,301	17.9	32,575	18.7	1,726	10.0
	Average 1938-42	39,267	20.8	37,303	22.3	1,964	9.3
	1943	47,467	24.6	44,972	25.6	2,495	14.5
	1944	48,651	25.5	46,591	26.8	2,060	12.0
	1945	36,349	19.1	34,555	20.0	1,794	10.4
	1946	35,519	18.6	33,959	19.5	1,560	9.1
	1947	35,614	18.5	34,112	19.5	1,502	8.7
	1948	34,844	18.1	33,214	18.9	1,630	9.4
Birbhum	1939	29,217	28.3	29,138	30.0	79	1.3
	1940	22,246	21.4	22,164	22.7	82	1.4
	1941	23,173	22.0	23,087	23.2	86	1.4
	1942	22,840	21.5	22,773	21.7	67	4.2
	Average 1938-42	25,220	24.1	25,135	25.3	85	1.7
	1943	40,489	37.5	40,377	38.0	112	7.1
	1944	41,200	39.1	41,095	39.6	105	6.7
	1945	29,947	28.7	29,853	29.0	94	6.0
	1946	31,761	30.4	31,645	30.8	116	7.4
	1947	26,903	25.9	26,815	26.2	88	5.6
	1948	22,997	22.2	22,912	22.4	85	5.4
Bankura	1939	28,634	22.5	27,784	23.5	850	9.3
	1940	24,800	19.4	23,998	20.2	802	8.7
	1941	27,042	20.9	26,064	21.7	978	10.6
	1942	25,381	19.4	24,396	20.0	985	11.4
	Average 1938-42	26,874	20.9	25,987	21.8	887	9.8
	1943	40,170	30.5	38,857	31.6	1,313	15.3
	1944	31,484	24.2	30,291	24.9	1,193	14.0
	1945	25,913	20.0	25,093	20.7	820	9.7
	1946	23,234	17.7	22,575	18.4	659	7.8
	1947	26,542	20.1	25,859	20.9	683	8.0
	1948	24,529	18.5	23,840	19.2	689	8.1
Midnapore	1939	61,052	19.5	59,656	20.2	1,396	7.5
	1940	51,958	16.4	50,722	17.0	1,236	6.6
	1941	54,342	17.0	52,917	17.6	1,425	7.6
	1942	50,635	15.7	49,294	15.7	1,341	14.2
	Average 1938-42	56,855	17.9	55,437	18.5	1,418	8.4
	1943	124,739	38.5	122,264	38.9	2,475	26.1
	1944	79,124	25.0	77,140	25.1	1,984	21.2
	1945	57,561	18.1	56,045	18.2	1,516	16.3
	1946	53,279	16.5	51,811	16.6	1,468	15.7
	1947	57,634	17.7	56,103	17.8	1,531	16.3
	1948	59,273	18.2	57,765	18.2	1,508	16.1
Howrah	1939	21,097	14.4	14,100	13.6	6,997	16.3
	1940	18,196	12.3	11,352	10.8	6,844	15.9
	1941	20,656	13.8	13,051	12.3	7,605	17.7
	1942	17,027	11.8	11,123	10.4	5,905	13.6
	Average 1938-42	20,221	13.6	13,292	12.6	6,929	16.2
	1943	34,674	23.0	24,892	23.1	9,782	22.9
	1944	39,816	26.8	26,405	24.8	13,411	32.0
	1945	26,813	19.5	19,276	18.1	7,535	23.1
	1946	24,509	16.5	15,715	14.7	8,794	21.4
	1947	24,813	16.4	14,756	13.7	9,557	23.5
	1948	24,497	16.6	14,363	13.4	10,114	25.1

TABLE 129—*contd.*

District.	Year.	Total deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Hooghly	1939	24,319	18.0	21,140	19.7	3,179	11.4
	1940	20,680	15.1	17,755	16.4	2,925	10.4
	1941	22,216	16.1	18,894	17.2	3,322	11.7
	1942	21,159	15.1	18,009	16.2	3,150	11.1
	Average 1938-42	23,829	17.4	20,577	18.9	3,252	11.6
	1943	27,495	19.5	23,025	20.5	4,470	15.6
	1944	29,385	20.9	24,254	21.6	5,131	18.0
	1945	25,971	18.5	21,752	19.4	4,219	14.8
	1946	22,199	15.6	18,229	16.1	3,970	13.8
	1947	22,904	16.0	18,912	16.6	3,992	13.8
	1948	22,284	15.6	18,123	15.9	4,161	14.3
24-Parganas	1939	48,209	13.4	39,557	14.5	8,652	10.0
	1940	49,338	13.5	40,034	14.4	9,304	10.7
	1941	58,226	15.8	49,303	17.5	8,923	10.2
	1942	49,898	13.4	42,474	14.9	7,424	8.6
	Average 1938-42	52,951	14.4	44,098	15.9	8,853	10.2
	1943	91,213	24.3	79,337	27.5	11,876	13.7
	1944	84,418	22.9	71,027	25.1	13,391	15.5
	1945	57,778	15.7	46,542	16.5	11,236	13.1
	1946	48,340	13.1	39,001	13.7	9,339	10.8
	1947	45,176	12.1	35,162	12.3	10,014	11.6
	1948	49,108	13.2	38,516	13.4	10,589	12.2
Calcutta	1939	34,152	16.2	..	..	34,152	16.2
	1940	31,524	14.9	..	..	31,524	14.9
	1941	36,176	17.2	..	..	36,176	17.2
	1942	24,594	11.7	..	..	24,594	11.7
	Average 1938-42	32,400	15.4	..	..	32,400	15.4
	1943	52,268	25.0	..	..	52,268	25.0
	1944	52,845	25.8	..	..	52,845	25.8
	1945	41,878	20.7	..	..	41,878	20.7
	1946	36,137	17.9	..	..	36,137	17.9
	1947	41,135	20.4	..	..	41,135	20.4
	1948	48,178	24.1	..	..	48,178	24.1
Nadia	1939	17,885	21.7	10,251	23.0	1,634	14.2
	1940	22,263	26.6	20,627	28.6	1,636	14.1
	1941	21,756	25.8	20,080	27.7	1,676	14.4
	1942	21,882	24.6	20,003	25.9	1,879	16.0
	Average 1938-42	21,291	25.3	19,548	26.9	1,743	15.0
	1943	38,840	43.3	35,933	46.2	2,907	24.6
	1944	30,768	35.4	28,437	37.4	2,331	21.6
	1945	24,751	28.7	22,828	30.6	1,923	16.5
	1946	24,831	28.7	22,920	30.7	1,902	16.2
	1947	19,834	22.9	17,847	23.9	1,987	16.9
	1948	19,032	22.0	16,411	21.9	2,621	22.3
Murshidabad	1939	33,087	20.7	31,665	21.4	1,422	11.9
	1940	30,576	18.9	29,262	19.5	1,314	11.0
	1941	31,431	19.1	30,099	19.7	1,332	11.1
	1942	33,333	19.9	31,741	20.4	1,592	13.8
	Average 1938-42	33,115	20.4	31,667	21.0	1,448	12.2
	1943	65,073	38.5	62,370	39.6	2,703	23.5
	1944	56,916	34.8	54,671	35.9	2,245	19.8
	1945	48,617	30.0	46,537	30.8	2,080	18.5
	1946	46,791	28.8	44,874	29.7	1,917	17.0
	1947	33,874	20.9	32,142	21.3	1,732	15.3
	1948	28,546	17.5	26,876	17.7	1,670	14.7
West Dinajpur	1939	12,671	21.9	12,671	21.9	..	..
	1940	10,415	17.9	10,415	17.9	..	..
	1941	11,362	19.4	11,362	19.4	..	..
	1942	10,353	17.7	10,353	17.7	..	..
	Average 1938-42	11,707	20.2	11,707	20.2	..	..
	1943	12,458	21.2	12,458	21.2	..	..
	1944	18,574	31.6	18,574	31.6	..	..
	1945	16,305	28.0	16,305	28.0	..	..
	1946	16,376	28.1	16,376	28.1	..	..
	1947	14,762	25.4	14,762	25.4	..	..
	1948	12,883	22.2	12,883	22.2	..	..

TABLE 12-9—concl'd.

District.	Year.	Total deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Malda	1939	13,005	15.6	12,828	15.9	177	6.6
	1940	11,562	13.7	11,380	14.0	182	6.7
	1941	10,166	12.0	9,964	12.2	202	7.4
	1942	6,308	7.3	5,979	7.1	329	12.0
	Average 1938-42	11,009	13.0	10,767	13.2	242	8.9
	1943	11,317	13.0	10,351	12.9	366	13.2
	1944	25,351	29.3	25,033	29.9	318	11.6
	1945	19,536	22.7	18,918	22.7	618	22.6
	1946	19,256	22.3	19,007	22.7	249	9.0
	1947	11,203	13.0	11,019	13.2	184	6.7
	1948	12,181	14.0	11,989	14.3	192	6.9
Jalpaiguri	1939	21,478	25.7	21,180	26.2	298	10.8
	1940	19,180	22.8	18,951	23.3	229	8.3
	1941	20,439	24.1	20,007	24.4	432	15.5
	1942	19,902	25.9	19,499	26.3	403	14.4
	Average 1938-42	20,212	24.5	19,874	24.9	338	12.2
	1943	26,804	34.8	26,283	35.4	521	18.6
	1944	27,315	36.0	26,708	36.5	607	21.9
	1945	24,207	32.4	23,803	33.1	404	14.7
	1946	23,420	31.4	22,909	31.9	511	18.6
	1947	18,740	25.0	18,330	25.4	410	15.0
	1948	18,167	24.0	17,684	24.2	483	17.8
Darjeeling	1939	11,152	29.8	10,130	32.1	1,022	17.6
	1940	9,995	26.7	9,021	28.5	974	16.8
	1941	10,717	28.5	9,769	30.7	948	16.3
	1942	10,273	27.3	9,250	27.0	1,023	29.5
	Average 1938-42	10,516	28.1	9,526	29.6	990	18.6
	1943	11,258	29.9	10,245	29.9	1,013	29.2
	1944	11,528	30.9	10,347	30.5	1,181	34.2
	1945	10,938	29.5	10,046	29.8	892	25.9
	1946	9,035	24.3	8,016	24.5	1,019	22.8
	1947	8,531	22.8	7,340	22.3	1,191	26.5
	1948	8,754	23.3	7,618	23.0	1,136	25.2
West Bengal	1939	401,017	19.2	338,988	20.5	62,029	13.5
	1940	359,502	17.1	300,608	18.3	58,894	12.8
	1941	384,220	18.1	319,040	19.2	65,180	14.1
	1942	347,886	16.3	297,468	17.5	50,418	11.5
	Average 1938-42	385,467	18.3	324,916	19.7	60,551	13.3
	1943	624,265	29.0	531,964	31.0	92,301	21.1
	1944	577,375	27.3	480,573	28.5	96,802	22.6
	1945	448,564	21.3	371,555	22.1	77,009	18.1
	1946	414,687	19.6	347,046	20.5	67,641	15.8
	1947	387,165	18.2	313,159	18.5	74,006	17.3
	1948	385,270	18.1	302,214	17.8	83,056	19.5

TABLE 12-10.

## Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Population by Sex and by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Year.	Total deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Males.		Females.	
				No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 males.	No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 females.
Burdwan	1939	45,059	24.1	23,234	23.5	21,825	24.7
	1940	36,769	19.5	19,100	19.2	17,669	19.9
	1941	36,518	19.3	19,148	19.1	17,370	19.4
	1942	34,301	17.9	17,861	17.7	16,440	18.2
	Average 1938-42	39,267	20.8	20,301	20.4	18,966	21.3
	1943	47,467	24.6	24,842	24.4	22,625	24.9
	1944	48,651	25.5	25,046	24.9	23,605	26.2
	1945	36,349	19.1	18,637	18.6	17,712	19.7
	1946	35,519	18.6	18,581	18.4	16,938	18.8
	1947	35,614	18.5	18,480	18.2	17,134	18.9
	1948	34,844	18.1	17,538	17.2	17,306	19.1
Birbhum	1939	29,217	28.3	14,704	28.5	14,513	28.0
	1940	22,246	21.4	11,393	21.9	10,853	20.9
	1941	23,173	22.0	12,047	22.9	11,126	21.1
	1942	22,840	21.5	11,574	21.7	11,266	21.2
	Average 1938-42	25,220	24.1	12,832	24.6	12,388	23.7
	1943	40,489	37.5	20,612	38.2	19,877	36.9
	1944	41,200	39.1	20,244	38.4	20,956	39.8
	1945	29,947	28.7	14,766	28.2	15,181	29.1
	1946	31,761	30.4	15,779	30.1	15,982	30.7
	1947	26,903	25.9	13,612	26.1	13,291	25.7
	1948	22,997	22.2	11,531	22.1	11,466	22.1
Bankura	1939	28,634	22.5	14,600	22.7	14,034	22.3
	1940	24,800	19.4	13,059	20.2	11,741	18.5
	1941	27,042	20.9	13,949	21.3	13,093	20.4
	1942	25,381	19.4	12,937	19.6	12,444	19.3
	Average 1938-42	26,874	20.9	13,826	21.3	13,048	20.6
	1943	40,170	30.5	20,883	31.4	19,287	29.6
	1944	31,484	24.2	15,885	24.2	15,599	24.3
	1945	25,913	20.0	13,540	20.6	12,373	19.3
	1946	23,234	17.7	12,357	18.6	10,877	16.8
	1947	26,542	20.1	13,495	20.2	13,047	19.9
	1948	25,429	18.5	12,551	18.8	11,978	18.3
Midnapore	1939	61,052	19.5	31,041	19.4	30,011	19.6
	1940	51,958	16.4	26,743	16.5	25,215	16.3
	1941	54,342	17.0	27,954	17.1	26,388	16.9
	1942	50,635	15.7	25,766	15.6	24,869	15.8
	Average 1938-42	56,855	17.9	29,032	17.9	27,823	18.0
	1943	124,739	38.5	67,247	40.6	57,492	36.3
	1944	79,124	25.0	40,759	25.1	38,365	24.8
	1945	57,561	18.1	29,078	17.8	28,483	18.4
	1946	53,279	16.5	27,216	16.5	26,063	16.5
	1947	57,634	17.7	28,969	17.4	28,665	18.1
	1948	59,273	18.2	29,625	17.8	29,648	18.6
Howrah	1939	21,097	14.4	10,995	13.4	10,102	15.6
	1940	18,196	12.3	9,616	11.6	8,580	13.2
	1941	20,656	13.8	10,890	13.1	9,766	14.8
	1942	17,027	11.3	8,999	10.7	8,028	12.1
	Average 1938-42	20,221	13.6	10,588	12.8	9,633	14.8
	1943	34,674	23.0	19,627	23.3	15,047	22.6
	1944	39,816	26.8	20,670	24.9	19,146	29.2
	1945	28,813	19.5	15,012	18.2	13,801	21.1
	1946	24,509	16.5	12,911	15.6	11,598	17.7
	1947	24,313	16.4	12,586	15.2	11,727	17.9
	1948	24,497	16.6	12,628	15.3	11,869	18.2

TABLE 12-10—*contd.*

District.	Year.	Total deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Males.		Females.	
				No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 males.	No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 females.
Hooghly ..	1939 ..	24,319	18.0	12,519	17.3	11,800	18.8
	1940 ..	20,680	15.1	10,811	14.8	9,869	15.6
	1941 ..	22,216	16.1	11,508	15.5	10,708	16.7
	1942 ..	21,159	15.1	11,069	14.8	10,090	15.6
	Average 1938-42	23,829	17.4	12,287	16.7	11,542	18.2
	1943 ..	27,495	19.5	14,810	19.6	12,685	19.4
	1944 ..	29,385	20.9	15,160	20.1	14,225	21.7
	1945 ..	25,971	18.5	13,006	17.4	12,875	19.7
	1946 ..	22,199	15.6	11,645	15.3	10,554	16.0
	1947 ..	22,904	16.0	11,960	15.6	10,944	16.5
	1948 ..	22,284	15.6	11,323	14.7	10,961	18.2
24-Parganas ..	1939 ..	48,209	13.4	25,628	13.0	22,583	13.9
	1940 ..	49,338	13.5	26,161	13.1	23,177	14.1
	1941 ..	58,226	15.8	30,245	15.0	27,981	16.8
	1942 ..	40,898	13.4	26,444	12.9	23,454	13.9
	Average 1938-42	52,951	14.4	27,877	13.9	25,074	15.2
	1943 ..	91,213	24.3	51,379	25.0	39,834	23.5
	1944 ..	84,418	22.9	45,236	22.4	39,182	23.5
	1945 ..	57,778	15.7	30,300	15.1	27,478	16.5
	1946 ..	48,340	13.1	25,649	12.7	22,691	13.5
	1947 ..	45,176	12.1	23,736	11.7	21,440	12.7
	1948 ..	49,105	13.2	25,625	12.6	23,480	13.9
Calcutta ..	1939 ..	34,152	16.2	19,257	13.2	14,895	22.7
	1940 ..	31,524	14.9	17,842	12.3	13,682	20.8
	1941 ..	36,176	17.2	19,713	13.6	16,463	25.1
	1942 ..	24,594	11.7	14,473	10.0	10,121	15.5
	Average 1938-42	32,400	15.4	18,147	12.5	14,253	21.7
	1943 ..	52,268	25.0	27,709	19.2	24,559	37.8
	1944 ..	52,845	25.8	29,602	20.9	23,243	37.0
	1945 ..	41,878	20.7	23,824	17.0	18,054	29.1
	1946 ..	36,137	17.9	20,249	14.5	15,888	25.6
	1947 ..	41,135	20.4	22,358	16.0	18,777	30.4
	1948 ..	48,178	24.1	25,767	18.6	22,411	36.6
Nadia ..	1939 ..	17,885	21.7	9,471	22.4	8,414	21.0
	1940 ..	22,263	26.6	11,369	26.5	10,894	26.8
	1941 ..	21,756	25.8	11,408	26.4	10,348	25.3
	1942 ..	21,882	24.6	11,344	24.7	10,538	24.5
	Average 1938-42	21,291	25.3	11,061	25.5	10,230	25.0
	1943 ..	38,840	43.3	19,706	42.6	19,134	44.1
	1944 ..	30,768	35.4	15,851	35.3	14,917	35.6
	1945 ..	24,751	28.7	12,860	28.9	11,891	28.6
	1946 ..	24,831	28.7	12,619	28.2	12,212	29.3
	1947 ..	19,834	22.9	10,113	22.6	9,721	23.3
	1948 ..	19,032	22.0	9,615	21.4	9,417	22.5
Murshidabad ..	1939 ..	33,087	20.7	17,226	21.4	15,861	20.0
	1940 ..	30,576	18.9	15,925	19.6	14,651	18.2
	1941 ..	31,431	19.1	16,862	20.4	14,569	17.8
	1942 ..	33,333	19.9	17,413	20.7	15,920	19.1
	Average 1938-42	33,115	20.4	17,353	21.2	15,762	19.5
	1943 ..	55,073	38.5	33,131	39.1	31,942	38.0
	1944 ..	56,916	34.8	28,826	35.1	28,090	34.5
	1945 ..	48,617	30.0	24,930	30.6	23,687	29.4
	1946 ..	46,791	28.8	23,626	28.9	23,165	28.7
	1947 ..	33,874	20.9	17,699	21.7	16,175	20.0
	1948 ..	28,546	17.5	14,704	17.9	13,842	17.1

TABLE 12-10—*concl.*

District.	Year.	Total deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Males.		Females.	
				No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 males.	No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 females.
West Dinajpur ..	1939 ..	12,671	21.9	6,776	22.4	5,895	21.4
	1940 ..	10,415	17.9	5,492	18.0	4,923	17.8
	1941 ..	11,362	19.4	5,990	19.6	5,372	19.2
	1942 ..	10,353	17.7	5,387	17.5	4,966	18.0
	Average 1938-42	11,707	20.2	6,161	20.2	5,546	20.1
	1943 ..	12,458	21.2	6,542	21.1	5,916	21.3
	1944 ..	18,574	31.6	9,656	31.2	8,918	32.1
	1945 ..	16,305	28.0	8,578	28.0	7,727	28.1
	1946 ..	16,376	28.1	8,715	28.4	7,661	27.8
	1947 ..	14,762	25.4	7,771	25.4	6,991	25.4
	1948 ..	12,883	22.2	6,986	22.8	5,897	21.4
Malda ..	1939 ..	13,005	15.6	6,942	16.5	6,063	14.7
	1940 ..	11,562	13.7	6,011	14.2	5,551	13.3
	1941 ..	10,166	12.0	5,461	12.8	4,705	11.2
	1942 ..	6,308	7.3	3,359	7.7	2,949	6.8
	Average 1938-42	11,009	13.0	5,836	13.7	5,173	12.4
	1943 ..	11,317	13.0	5,891	13.4	5,426	12.5
	1944 ..	25,351	29.3	13,334	30.7	12,017	27.9
	1945 ..	19,536	22.7	10,468	24.2	9,068	21.2
	1946 ..	19,256	22.3	10,117	23.4	9,139	21.2
	1947 ..	11,203	13.0	6,091	14.1	5,112	11.9
	1948 ..	12,181	14.0	6,661	15.3	5,520	12.8
Jalpaiguri ..	1939 ..	21,478	25.7	11,148	24.4	10,330	27.1
	1940 ..	19,180	22.8	9,766	21.3	9,414	24.6
	1941 ..	20,439	24.1	10,422	22.6	10,017	26.0
	1942 ..	19,902	25.9	10,211	24.6	9,691	27.6
	Average 1938-42	20,212	24.5	10,395	23.1	9,817	26.1
	1943 ..	26,804	34.8	13,933	33.4	12,871	36.5
	1944 ..	27,315	36.0	14,147	34.4	13,168	37.9
	1945 ..	24,207	32.4	12,515	30.9	11,692	34.2
	1946 ..	23,420	31.4	12,243	30.3	11,177	32.7
	1947 ..	18,740	25.0	9,776	24.1	8,964	26.1
	1948 ..	18,167	24.0	9,381	22.9	8,786	25.3
Darjeeling ..	1939 ..	11,152	29.8	5,677	28.6	5,475	31.3
	1940 ..	9,995	26.7	5,182	26.0	4,813	27.4
	1941 ..	10,717	28.5	5,576	27.9	5,141	29.2
	1942 ..	10,273	27.3	5,476	27.4	4,797	27.1
	Average 1938-42	10,516	28.1	5,438	27.3	5,078	28.9
	1943 ..	11,258	29.9	5,870	29.4	5,388	30.4
	1944 ..	11,528	30.9	6,013	30.4	5,515	31.4
	1945 ..	10,938	29.5	5,672	28.9	5,266	30.2
	1946 ..	9,035	24.3	4,624	23.5	4,411	25.3
	1947 ..	8,531	22.8	4,416	22.3	4,115	23.4
	1948 ..	8,754	23.3	4,469	22.4	4,285	24.2
West Bengal ..	1939 ..	401,017	19.2	209,216	18.6	191,801	20.1
	1940 ..	359,502	17.1	188,470	16.5	171,032	17.7
	1941 ..	384,220	18.1	201,173	17.5	183,047	18.8
	1942 ..	347,886	16.3	182,313	15.7	165,573	16.9
	Average 1938-42	385,467	18.3	201,135	17.6	184,332	19.1
	1943 ..	624,265	29.0	332,182	28.5	292,083	29.6
	1944 ..	577,375	27.3	300,429	26.2	276,946	28.6
	1945 ..	448,564	21.3	233,276	20.4	215,288	22.3
	1946 ..	414,687	19.6	216,331	18.9	198,356	20.4
	1947 ..	387,165	18.2	201,062	17.5	186,103	19.1
	1948 ..	385,270	18.1	198,401	17.2	186,869	19.2

TABLE 12-11.

## Deaths from Principal Causes by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District and year.		Deaths from principal causes.								
		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever (inclusive of malaria).	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.
<i>Burdwan.</i>										
Average 1938-42	..	1,181	275	24,025	14,776	1,923	4,111	..	7,752	39,267
1944	..	1,636	271	33,965	23,988	1,740	2,884	..	8,155	48,651
1945	..	369	1,823	22,496	13,486	1,277	2,447	..	7,937	36,349
1946	..	446	1,424	19,915	7,521	1,057	2,649	..	10,028	35,519
1947	..	817	259	21,947	7,452	1,280	2,818	..	8,493	35,614
1948	..	1,361	326	20,627	7,912	1,485	2,423	..	8,622	34,844
<i>Birbhum.</i>										
Average 1938-42	..	523	88	18,560	9,680	543	1,517	..	3,969	25,220
1944	..	1,048	250	34,924	26,549	557	836	..	3,585	41,200
1945	..	88	819	24,458	18,305	216	774	..	3,592	29,947
1946	..	145	399	25,512	15,418	180	791	..	4,734	31,761
1947	..	682	51	21,388	11,784	307	567	..	3,908	26,903
1948	..	314	88	17,855	8,358	236	624	..	3,880	22,997
<i>Bankura.</i>										
Average 1938-42	..	486	55	15,603	6,127	1,773	2,527	..	6,430	26,874
1944	..	656	129	21,033	8,282	1,710	2,024	..	5,932	31,484
1945	..	171	2,107	15,209	4,854	1,057	1,977	..	5,392	25,913
1946	..	220	188	13,823	4,070	844	1,832	..	6,327	23,234
1947	..	532	22	16,748	5,360	1,081	1,957	..	6,202	26,542
1948	..	316	140	15,873	4,973	1,097	1,709	..	5,394	24,529
<i>Midnapore.</i>										
Average 1938-42	..	1,412	99	31,755	15,606	3,958	5,635	..	13,996	56,855
1944	..	2,242	729	51,089	26,292	5,740	4,892	..	14,432	79,124
1945	..	482	1,145	34,574	10,073	2,838	4,096	..	13,826	57,561
1946	..	455	37	31,407	12,657	2,753	4,745	..	13,882	53,279
1947	..	1,080	63	34,106	12,524	4,171	4,519	..	13,695	57,634
1948	..	1,237	238	34,440	12,624	4,496	4,209	1	14,652	59,273
<i>Howrah.</i>										
Average 1938-42	..	1,678	624	4,347	915	3,257	3,772	..	6,543	20,221
1944	..	3,006	5,192	10,673	4,240	6,001	4,745	..	10,199	39,816
1945	..	2,323	4,210	6,930	2,873	3,858	3,817	..	7,675	28,813
1946	..	1,368	451	6,551	2,871	3,645	3,497	..	8,997	24,609
1947	..	2,043	193	6,308	2,621	3,989	3,696	..	8,084	24,313
1948	..	2,072	1,017	6,555	2,988	3,495	3,512	..	7,846	24,497
<i>Hooghly.</i>										
Average 1938-42	..	704	246	10,453	6,627	2,394	4,059	..	5,973	23,829
1944	..	795	967	13,222	8,201	3,043	4,067	..	7,291	29,385
1945	..	565	2,404	10,227	5,387	2,133	3,514	..	7,128	25,971
1946	..	563	213	8,668	4,018	2,095	2,969	..	7,691	22,199
1947	..	700	69	9,087	4,455	2,546	2,948	..	7,554	22,904
1948	..	868	265	8,616	4,467	2,558	2,712	1	7,284	22,284
<i>24-Parganas.</i>										
Average 1938-42	..	3,546	942	26,433	8,114	2,811	4,986	..	14,233	53,651
1944	..	7,268	2,850	44,725	17,049	4,929	5,252	..	19,394	84,418
1945	..	1,674	4,260	28,142	10,099	2,716	4,541	..	16,445	57,778
1946	..	1,799	346	23,572	7,289	2,767	4,035	..	15,821	48,340
1947	..	1,905	76	20,545	4,965	2,608	3,374	..	16,668	45,176
1948	..	3,232	608	21,370	5,641	3,012	3,379	..	17,504	49,105
<i>Calcutta.</i>										
Average 1938-42	..	1,003	2,036	3,560	736	2,954	9,165	..	13,682	32,400
1944	..	1,597	7,426	7,453	3,706	4,594	9,992	3	21,780	52,845
1945	..	1,812	4,180	5,799	1,855	3,198	8,897	..	17,992	41,878
1946	..	741	124	5,427	1,422	3,716	8,956	3	17,170	36,137
1947	..	1,535	1,972	5,694	1,400	4,052	9,522	7	18,353	41,185
1948	..	2,478	4,895	6,257	1,450	4,456	9,333	15	20,744	48,178



TABLE 12-11—concl'd.

District and year.		Deaths from principal causes.							
		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever (inclusive of malaria).	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Total.
<i>Nadia.</i>									
Average 1938-42	..	539	95	15,645	11,649	372	969	..	21,291
1944	..	480	547	25,142	22,773	504	848	..	30,768
1945	..	264	301	18,976	15,844	420	734	..	24,751
1946	..	1,302	435	16,706	13,389	511	740	..	24,831
1947	..	515	65	14,229	9,294	383	605	..	19,834
1948	..	848	100	12,372	8,551	622	572	..	19,032
<i>Murshidabad.</i>									
Average 1938-42	..	1,015	65	23,520	15,251	528	902	..	33,115
1944	..	673	205	48,304	41,107	889	562	..	56,916
1945	..	171	2,096	35,747	27,847	726	896	..	48,617
1946	..	1,248	870	31,890	15,436	1,229	806	..	46,791
1947	..	316	55	25,204	10,465	556	639	..	33,874
1948	..	607	57	20,861	8,472	729	562	..	28,546
<i>West Dinajpur.</i>									
Average 1938-42	..	31	41	8,598	5,306	424	1,339	..	11,707
1944	..	200	486	11,762	7,834	558	2,737	..	18,574
1945	..	52	142	9,785	6,481	466	2,694	..	16,305
1946	..	352	352	9,731	4,832	259	2,101	..	16,376
1947	..	255	245	8,563	2,738	302	1,687	..	14,762
1948	..	53	32	7,723	2,463	165	1,637	..	12,683
<i>Malda.</i>									
Average 1938-42	..	222	29	9,010	7,456	103	201	..	11,009
1944	..	612	104	21,911	17,662	413	330	..	25,351
1945	..	214	450	16,120	10,018	386	306	..	19,536
1946	..	1,078	117	14,503	6,663	622	333	..	19,256
1947	..	54	24	9,148	3,712	128	217	..	11,203
1948	..	322	137	9,010	3,583	154	411	1	12,181
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>									
Average 1938-42	..	124	7	11,658	6,070	1,150	3,791	..	20,212
1944	..	129	99	15,981	11,196	1,618	4,908	..	27,315
1945	..	47	78	13,500	9,918	1,180	4,578	..	24,207
1946	..	33	6	11,094	5,555	1,025	4,556	..	23,420
1947	..	51	5	7,837	3,802	1,103	4,027	..	18,740
1948	..	71	4	6,630	3,531	1,163	4,160	..	16,167
<i>Darjeeling.</i>									
Average 1938-42	..	10	4	5,727	2,375	843	1,308	..	10,516
1944	..	41	25	6,878	3,507	818	1,307	..	11,528
1945	..	32	53	6,509	2,930	921	1,296	..	10,938
1946	..	24	9	4,931	2,198	693	1,143	..	9,035
1947	..	16	38	4,674	1,967	605	1,159	..	8,631
1948	..	10	2	4,724	1,563	665	1,276	..	8,754
<i>Total West Bengal.</i>									
Average 1938-42	..	12,474	4,606	208,924	112,116	23,033	44,282	..	385,467
1944	..	20,363	19,280	347,152	222,386	33,114	45,384	3	577,375
1945	..	8,264	24,008	248,472	145,970	21,391	41,167	..	448,564
1946	..	9,774	4,971	223,730	103,339	21,996	39,153	3	414,687
1947	..	10,501	3,137	205,478	82,539	23,111	37,735	7	387,165
1948	..	8,789	7,909	192,913	76,576	24,333	36,519	18	385,270

TABLE 12-12.

## Death Rates per 1,000 Population by Principal Causes and by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

## Deaths from principal causes.

District and year.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever (inclusive of malaria).	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.
<i>Burdwan.</i>									
Average 1938-42	0.6	0.2	12.7	7.8	1.0	2.2		4.1	20.8
1944	0.9	0.1	17.8	12.6	0.9	.5		4.3	25.5
1945	0.2	1.0	11.8	7.1	0.7	.3		4.2	19.1
1946	0.2	0.7	10.4	3.9	0.6	.4		5.2	18.6
1947	0.4	0.1	11.4	3.9	0.7	.5		4.4	18.5
1948	0.7	0.2	10.7	4.1	0.8	.3		4.5	18.1
<i>Birbhum.</i>									
Average 1938-42	0.5	0.1	17.8	9.3	0.5	1.4		3.8	24.1
1944	1.0	0.2	33.2	25.2	0.5	0.8		3.4	39.1
1945	0.1	0.8	23.4	17.5	0.2	0.7		3.4	28.7
1946	0.1	0.4	24.4	14.8	0.2	0.8		4.5	30.4
1947	0.7	0.0	20.6	11.4	0.3	0.5		3.8	25.9
1948	0.3	0.1	17.2	8.1	0.2	0.6		3.7	22.2
<i>Bankura.</i>									
Average 1938-42	0.4	0.0	12.1	4.8	1.4	2.0		5.0	20.9
1944	0.5	0.1	16.2	6.4	1.3	1.6		4.6	24.2
1945	0.1	1.6	11.7	3.7	0.8	1.5		4.2	20.0
1946	0.2	0.1	10.5	3.1	0.6	1.4		4.8	17.7
1947	0.4	0.0	12.7	4.0	0.8	1.5		4.7	20.1
1948	0.2	0.1	12.0	3.8	0.8	1.3		4.1	18.5
<i>Midnapore.</i>									
Average 1938-42	0.4	0.0	10.0	4.9	1.2				17.9
1944	0.7	0.2	16.1	8.3	1.8				25.0
1945	0.2	0.4	10.9	5.1	0.9				18.1
1946	0.1	0.0	9.8	3.9	0.9				16.5
1947	0.3	0.0	10.5	3.9	1.3				17.7
1948	0.4	0.1	10.6	3.9	1.4				18.2
<i>Howrah.</i>									
Average 1938-42	1.1	0.4	3.0	0.6	2.2	2.5		4.4	13.6
1944	2.0	3.5	7.2	2.9	4.0	3.2		6.9	26.8
1945	1.6	2.8	4.7	1.9	2.6	2.6		5.2	19.5
1946	0.9	0.3	4.4	1.9	2.5	2.4		6.1	16.5
1947	1.4	0.1	4.3	1.8	2.7	2.5		5.5	16.4
1948	1.4	0.7	4.4	2.0	2.4	2.4		5.3	16.6
<i>Houghly.</i>									
Average 1938-42	0.5	0.2	7.6	4.8	1.7	3.0		4.4	17.4
1944	0.6	0.7	9.4	5.8	2.2	2.9		5.2	20.9
1945	0.4	1.7	7.3	3.8	1.5	2.5		5.1	18.5
1946	0.4	0.2	6.1	2.8	1.5	2.1		5.4	15.6
1947	0.5	0.0	6.4	3.1	1.8	2.1		5.3	16.0
1948	0.6	0.2	6.0	3.1	1.8	1.9		5.1	15.6
<i>24-Parganas.</i>									
Average 1938-42	1.0	0.3	7.2	2.2	0.8	1.4		3.8	14.4
1944	2.0	0.8	12.1	4.6	1.3	1.4		5.3	22.9
1945	0.5	1.2	7.7	2.7	0.7	1.2		4.5	15.7
1946	0.5	0.1	6.4	2.0	0.7	1.1		4.3	13.1
1947	0.5	0.0	5.5	1.3	0.7	0.9		4.5	12.1
1948	0.9	0.2	5.7	1.5	0.8	0.9		4.7	13.2
<i>Calcutta.</i>									
Average 1938-42	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.3	1.4	4.3		6.5	15.4
1944	0.8	3.6	3.6	1.8	2.2	4.9	0.00	10.6	25.8
1945	0.9	2.1	2.9	0.9	1.6	4.4	..	8.9	20.7
1946	0.4	0.1	2.7	0.7	1.8	4.4	0.00	8.5	17.9
1947	0.8	1.0	2.8	0.7	2.0	4.7	0.00	9.1	20.4
1948	1.2	2.4	3.1	0.7	2.2	4.7	0.01	10.4	24.1

TABLE 12-12—concl'd.

District and year.	Deaths from Principal causes.								
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever (inclusive of malaria).	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.
<i>Nadia.</i>									
Average 1938-42 ..	0.6	0.1	18.6	13.8	0.4	1.2	..	4.4	25.3
1944 ..	0.5	0.6	29.0	26.2	0.6	1.0	..	3.8	35.4
1945 ..	0.3	0.3	22.0	18.4	0.5	0.9	..	4.7	28.7
1946 ..	1.5	0.5	19.3	15.5	0.6	0.9	..	5.9	28.7
1947 ..	0.6	0.1	16.5	10.7	0.4	0.7	..	4.7	22.9
1948 ..	1.0	0.1	14.3	9.9	0.7	0.7	..	5.2	22.0
<i>Murshidabad.</i>									
Average 1938-42 ..	0.6	0.0	14.5	9.4	0.3	0.6	..	4.4	20.4
1944 ..	0.4	0.1	29.6	25.1	0.5	0.3	..	3.8	34.8
1945 ..	0.1	1.3	22.0	17.2	0.4	0.6	..	5.5	30.0
1946 ..	0.8	0.5	19.6	9.5	0.8	0.5	..	6.6	28.8
1947 ..	0.2	0.0	15.5	6.4	0.3	0.4	..	4.4	20.9
1948 ..	0.4	0.0	12.8	5.2	0.4	0.3	..	3.5	17.5
<i>West Dinajpur.</i>									
Average 1938-42 ..	0.1	0.1	14.8	9.1	0.7	2.3	..	2.2	20.2
1944 ..	0.3	0.8	20.0	13.3	1.0	4.7	..	4.8	31.6
1945 ..	0.1	0.2	16.8	11.1	0.8	4.6	..	5.4	28.0
1946 ..	0.6	0.6	16.7	8.3	0.4	3.6	..	6.2	28.1
1947 ..	0.4	0.4	14.7	4.7	0.5	2.9	..	6.4	25.4
1948 ..	0.1	0.1	13.3	4.2	0.3	2.8	..	5.6	22.2
<i>Malda.</i>									
Average 1938-42 ..	0.3	0.0	10.7	8.8	0.1	0.2	..	1.7	13.0
1944 ..	0.7	0.1	25.3	20.4	0.5	0.4	..	2.3	29.3
1945 ..	0.2	0.5	18.7	11.6	0.4	0.4	..	2.4	22.7
1946 ..	1.2	0.1	16.8	7.7	0.7	0.4	..	3.0	22.3
1947 ..	0.1	0.0	10.6	4.3	0.1	0.3	..	1.9	13.0
1948 ..	0.4	0.2	10.4	4.1	0.2	0.5	0.00	2.5	14.0
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>									
Average 1938-42 ..	0.1	0.0	14.1	7.4	1.4	4.6	..	4.2	24.5
1944 ..	0.2	0.1	21.1	14.8	2.1	6.5	..	6.0	36.0
1945 ..	0.1	0.1	18.1	13.3	1.6	6.1	..	6.5	32.4
1946 ..	0.0	0.0	14.9	7.4	2.2	6.1	..	8.2	31.4
1947 ..	0.1	0.0	10.5	5.1	1.5	5.4	..	7.6	25.0
1948 ..	0.1	0.0	8.8	4.7	1.5	5.5	..	8.1	24.0
<i>Darjeeling.</i>									
Average 1938-42 ..	0.0	0.0	15.3	6.3	2.2	3.5	..	7.1	28.1
1944 ..	0.1	0.1	18.4	9.4	2.2	3.5	..	6.6	30.9
1945 ..	0.1	0.1	17.5	7.9	2.5	3.5	..	5.7	29.5
1946 ..	0.1	0.0	13.3	5.9	1.9	3.1	..	6.0	24.3
1947 ..	0.0	0.1	12.5	5.3	1.6	3.1	..	5.5	22.8
1948 ..	0.0	0.0	12.6	4.2	1.8	3.4	..	5.5	23.3
<i>Total West Bengal.</i>									
Average 1938-42 ..	0.6	0.2	9.9	5.4	1.1	2.1	..	4.4	18.3
1944 ..	1.0	0.9	16.4	10.5	1.6	2.1	0.00	5.3	27.3
1945 ..	0.4	1.1	11.8	6.9	1.0	2.0	..	5.0	21.3
1946 ..	0.5	0.2	10.6	4.9	1.0	1.8	0.00	5.4	19.6
1947 ..	0.5	0.1	9.7	3.9	1.1	1.8	0.00	5.0	18.2
1948 ..	0.6	0.4	9.1	3.6	1.1	1.7	0.00	5.2	18.1

TABLE 12-13.

## Infant Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Live Births by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

Year.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24 Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadua.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Makla.	Jalpalguri.	Darjeeling.	West Bengal.
<i>Infant deaths.</i>															
1939	8,102	5,976	6,129	11,466	4,633	4,322	10,814	6,009	3,904	6,998	3,384	2,421	4,713	1,758	80,829
1940	8,317	5,617	5,915	10,806	4,593	5,019	11,702	6,319	5,768	7,773	2,889	2,466	4,165	1,449	82,778
1941	7,918	5,883	5,808	10,875	4,781	5,119	11,887	6,110	4,714	7,462	2,791	2,064	4,280	1,488	80,880
1942	7,221	5,453	5,362	7,797	3,671	4,445	9,295	3,309	4,465	7,121	2,886	1,225	4,106	1,338	67,694
Average 1939-42	8,247	5,995	5,952	10,837	4,557	5,028	11,072	5,581	4,710	7,528	2,974	2,171	4,348	1,531	80,531
1943	7,053	6,720	5,902	10,817	4,396	4,345	8,979	8,397	5,277	7,674	3,110	1,474	3,996	1,538	79,828
1944	6,581	5,430	4,282	8,933	6,031	4,262	8,529	9,429	3,938	5,730	3,204	2,710	4,066	1,340	74,465
1945	5,433	4,795	3,924	9,412	4,480	3,665	7,145	8,004	4,008	7,570	2,563	2,415	3,443	1,200	69,090
1946	6,815	6,198	4,746	9,170	4,435	3,946	7,768	8,133	4,615	7,720	2,034	2,547	4,686	1,215	75,148
1947	6,025	4,147	4,331	8,098	3,746	3,607	6,649	8,942	3,218	4,655	2,197	1,344	3,674	1,321	61,954
1948	5,510	4,273	3,852	7,720	3,757	3,121	6,528	10,435	3,262	4,679	2,024	1,736	3,830	1,260	61,979
<i>Rate per 1,000 live-births.</i>															
1939	177.0	193.4	158.8	127.6	147.8	143.0	125.0	205.4	133.4	142.4	201.8	123.1	185.9	142.3	150.7
1940	159.3	161.6	153.1	119.2	147.4	134.1	128.7	212.5	178.2	135.2	206.1	135.9	171.1	126.1	147.0
1941	156.8	163.4	149.1	132.4	162.6	140.4	133.4	208.6	171.7	131.4	176.5	137.0	165.1	131.6	149.2
1942	138.0	147.0	138.1	108.6	156.0	122.4	114.4	166.8	148.3	129.2	208.8	101.1	173.0	123.8	133.6
Average 1939-42	166.6	173.4	154.4	130.3	158.8	145.8	131.7	204.6	163.1	139.4	195.5	130.4	174.1	131.6	151.5
1943	166.6	202.6	174.6	145.5	169.4	132.3	140.5	427.2	229.0	208.9	207.5	162.9	201.4	158.8	161.4
1944	186.1	250.3	177.2	135.8	216.8	149.0	165.2	429.9	235.2	196.8	219.6	167.7	252.3	175.3	167.3
1945	140.0	194.7	125.9	110.4	168.5	127.9	111.8	288.7	168.2	170.4	196.5	119.4	186.4	16.5	143.9
1946	139.5	203.8	123.5	101.6	166.4	112.5	104.2	243.4	186.4	162.4	165.8	127.8	186.7	115.9	143.3
1947	147.6	186.3	147.0	112.6	173.9	120.1	112.4	269.3	151.8	133.1	159.0	99.3	150.7	115.3	144.8
1948	148.2	162.7	140.3	100.9	182.6	117.5	105.5	258.7	149.7	111.3	140.7	86.2	142.4	111.3	136.6

TABLE 12-14.

## Infant Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Live Births in Rural and Urban Areas and by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Year.	Total infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.
Burdwan	1939	8,102	177.0	7,787	182.3	315	102.7
	1940	8,317	159.3	7,977	163.7	340	97.4
	1941	7,918	156.8	7,615	160.5	303	99.1
	1942	7,221	138.0	7,042	141.2	179	72.4
	Average 1938-42	8,247	166.5	7,948	170.7	299	100.3
	1943	7,053	166.8	6,872	171.9	181	77.1
	1944	6,581	186.1	6,423	193.4	158	73.7
	1945	5,433	140.0	5,297	143.5	136	72.3
	1946	6,815	139.5	6,694	143.3	121	56.6
	1947	6,025	147.6	5,912	152.1	113	58.3
	1948	5,510	148.2	5,388	152.9	122	63.2
Birbhum	1939	5,976	193.4	5,972	193.8	4	50.0
	1940	5,617	161.6	5,612	161.8	5	58.1
	1941	5,883	163.4	5,882	163.7	1	12.7
	1942	5,453	147.0	5,450	147.2	3	39.5
	Average 1938-42	5,995	173.4	5,992	173.7	3	35.3
	1943	6,730	202.6	6,725	202.8	5	87.7
	1944	5,430	250.3	5,430	250.9	..	..
	1945	4,795	194.7	4,788	194.0	7	118.6
	1946	6,198	203.8	6,192	204.0	6	109.1
	1947	4,147	186.3	4,144	186.6	3	54.5
	1948	4,270	162.7	4,262	162.7	8	135.6
Bankura	1939	6,129	158.8	6,004	159.8	125	122.7
	1940	5,915	153.1	5,790	154.0	125	118.7
	1941	5,508	149.1	5,373	149.3	135	141.7
	1942	5,362	138.1	5,264	138.6	98	118.2
	Average 1938-42	5,952	154.4	5,829	155.2	123	124.4
	1943	5,902	174.6	5,800	175.1	102	147.6
	1944	4,282	177.2	4,206	178.1	76	141.0
	1945	3,924	125.9	3,859	126.8	65	89.8
	1946	4,746	123.5	4,689	125.4	57	55.2
	1947	4,331	147.0	4,272	148.5	59	83.5
	1948	3,852	140.2	3,791	141.4	61	90.8
Midnapore	1939	11,466	127.6	11,313	128.3	153	88.6
	1940	10,806	119.2	10,650	120.0	156	81.1
	1941	10,875	132.4	10,696	133.1	179	100.8
	1942	7,797	108.6	7,657	109.4	140	79.2
	Average 1938-42	10,837	130.3	10,670	131.0	167	95.0
	1943	10,817	145.5	10,677	146.8	140	87.8
	1944	8,933	135.8	8,802	136.4	131	103.0
	1945	9,412	110.4	9,264	110.9	148	87.4
	1946	9,170	101.6	9,036	102.2	134	73.9
	1947	8,098	112.6	7,980	113.3	118	77.8
	1948	7,720	100.9	7,583	101.0	137	94.6
Howrah	1939	4,633	147.8	2,985	123.7	1,648	233.4
	1940	4,593	147.4	2,845	117.2	1,748	253.8
	1941	4,781	162.6	2,987	133.3	1,794	257.1
	1942	3,671	156.0	2,389	128.1	1,282	262.7
	Average 1938-42	4,557	158.8	2,916	131.7	1,640	250.5
	1943	4,336	169.4	2,547	126.0	1,789	332.5
	1944	6,031	216.8	3,377	153.1	2,654	461.2
	1945	4,480	168.5	2,623	125.7	1,857	324.8
	1946	4,455	166.4	2,423	117.1	2,032	334.2
	1947	3,746	173.9	1,866	115.4	1,880	349.6
	1948	3,757	182.6	1,461	103.3	2,296	357.1

TABLE 12-14—*contd.*

District.	Year.	Total infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.
Hooghly	1939	4,322	143.0	3,775	147.6	547	117.8
	1940	5,019	134.1	4,437	137.8	582	111.1
	1941	5,119	140.4	4,514	146.1	605	109.0
	1942	4,445	122.4	3,887	122.1	558	124.2
	Average 1938-42	5,028	145.8	4,446	150.4	582	118.3
	1943	4,345	132.3	3,696	130.6	649	143.2
	1944	4,262	149.0	3,583	150.6	679	140.7
	1945	3,695	127.9	3,130	162.2	565	121.3
	1946	3,946	112.5	3,334	114.5	612	102.6
	1947	3,607	120.1	3,011	126.0	596	97.0
	1948	3,121	117.5	2,491	125.3	630	94.2
24-Parganas	1939	10,814	125.0	9,227	122.4	1,587	143.0
	1940	11,702	128.7	9,876	125.3	1,826	150.8
	1941	11,887	133.4	10,109	132.3	1,778	139.9
	1942	9,295	114.4	7,984	111.0	1,311	140.8
	Average 1938-42	11,072	131.7	9,417	129.1	1,655	148.9
	1943	8,979	140.5	7,461	136	1,518	162.6
	1944	8,529	165.2	6,551	167	1,978	195.9
	1945	7,148	111.8	5,439	101	1,709	165.9
	1946	7,768	104.2	6,054	97	1,714	135.7
	1947	6,049	112.4	4,850	103	1,799	148.3
	1948	6,528	105.5	4,716	95	1,807	145.5
Calcutta	1939	6,009	205.4			6,009	205.4
	1940	6,319	212.5			6,319	212.5
	1941	6,110	208.6			6,110	208.6
	1942	3,309	166.8			3,309	166.8
	Average 1938-42	5,581	204.6			5,581	204.6
	1943	8,397	427.2			8,397	427.2
	1944	9,429	429.0			9,429	429.0
	1945	8,004	288.7			8,004	288.7
	1946	8,133	243.4			8,133	243.4
	1947	8,942	269.3			8,942	269.3
	1948	10,435	258.7			10,435	258.7
Nadia	1939	3,904	133.4	3,673	136.2	231	100.5
	1940	5,768	178.2	5,439	183.9	329	118.0
	1941	4,714	171.7	4,453	178.6	261	103.6
	1942	4,465	148.3	4,187	154.3	278	93.0
	Average 1938-42	4,711	163.1	4,436	168.3	275	109.1
	1943	5,277	220.0	5,035	238.5	242	
	1944	3,938	235.2	3,755	249.8	183	
	1945	4,008	168.2	3,768	173.9	240	
	1946	4,815	186.4	4,504	194.7	311	
	1947	3,218	151.8	3,010	159.0	208	
	1948	3,262	149.7	2,958	152.8	304	
Murshidabad	1939	6,998	142.4	6,865	144.1	133	
	1940	7,773	135.2	7,660	136.5	207	
	1941	7,462	131.4	7,256	132.4	206	
	1942	7,121	129.2	6,923	130.0	198	
	Average 1938-42	7,528	139.4	7,343	140.6	185	103.6
	1943	7,674	208.0	7,445	210.4	229	
	1944	5,730	196.8	5,579	199.2	151	
	1945	7,570	170.4	7,391	173.5	179	
	1946	7,720	162.4	7,576	167.4	144	
	1947	4,655	133.1	4,514	137.4	141	
	1948	4,679	111.3	4,514	113.9	165	
West Dinajpur	1939	3,384	201.8	3,384	201.8	..	..
	1940	2,869	206.1	2,869	206.1	..	..
	1941	2,791	176.5	2,791	176.5	..	..
	1942	2,886	208.8	2,886	208.8	..	..
	Average 1938-42	2,974	195.5	2,974	195.5	..	..
	1943	3,110	207.5	3,110	207.5	..	..
	1944	3,204	219.6	3,204	219.6	..	..
	1945	2,563	196.5	2,563	196.5	..	..
	1946	2,934	165.8	2,934	165.8	..	..
	1947	2,197	159.0	2,197	159.0	..	..
	1948	2,024	140.7	2,024	140.7	..	..

TABLE 12-14—*conold.*

District.	Year.	Total infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	Rural.		Urban.	
				No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.
Malda ..	1939 ..	2,421	123.1	2,391	124.4	30	65.9
	1940 ..	2,466	135.9	2,438	137.4	28	61.5
	1941 ..	2,084	137.0	2,031	138.4	33	84.6
	1942 ..	1,225	101.1	1,186	101.8	39	83.0
	Average 1938-42 ..	2,171	130.4	2,135	131.5	36	86.1
	1943 ..	1,474	162.9	1,451	165.7	23	78.8
	1944 ..	2,710	167.7	2,686	167.8	24	153.8
	1945 ..	2,415	119.4	2,385	121.6	30	47.0
	1946 ..	2,547	127.8	2,519	128.8	28	77.1
	1947 ..	1,344	99.3	1,315	99.4	29	97.6
	1948 ..	1,736	85.2	1,713	85.9	23	51.8
Jalpaiguri ..	1939 ..	4,713	185.9	4,700	188.8	13	28.3
	1940 ..	4,165	171.1	4,151	173.0	14	39.4
	1941 ..	4,280	165.1	4,261	168.0	19	33.4
	1942 ..	4,106	173.0	4,088	176.0	18	34.7
	Average 1938-42 ..	4,348	174.1	4,331	176.7	17	36.7
	1943 ..	3,996	201.4	3,972	203.7	24	69.2
	1944 ..	4,066	252.3	4,058	257.9	8	20.9
	1945 ..	3,443	185.4	3,434	188.5	9	25.5
	1946 ..	4,686	186.7	4,680	188.5	6	22.2
	1947 ..	3,674	150.7	3,668	152.3	6	20.3
	1948 ..	3,830	142.4	3,809	144.5	21	38.8
Darjeeling ..	1939 ..	1,758	142.3	1,590	143.2	168	134.3
	1940 ..	1,449	126.1	1,306	125.3	143	134.4
	1941 ..	1,488	131.6	1,365	133.7	123	111.9
	1942 ..	1,338	123.8	1,186	122.9	152	131.5
	Average 1938-42 ..	1,531	131.5	1,387	132.0	144	127.1
	1943 ..	1,538	158.8	1,418	163.1	120	120.7
	1944 ..	1,340	175.3	1,223	181.1	117	131.5
	1945 ..	1,200	116.5	1,111	119.6	89	88.6
	1946 ..	1,215	115.9	1,113	120.3	102	82.9
	1947 ..	1,321	115.3	1,153	115.6	168	112.9
	1948 ..	1,260	111.3	1,147	114.1	113	89.5
West Bengal ..	1939 ..	80,629	150.7	69,666	147.9	10,963	171.1
	1940 ..	82,778	147.0	70,956	143.0	11,822	176.0
	1941 ..	80,880	140.2	69,333	145.9	11,547	172.5
	1942 ..	67,694	133.0	60,129	131.9	7,565	149.4
	Average 1938-42 ..	80,531	151.5	69,822	148.6	10,709	172.8
	1943 ..	79,628	181.4	66,209	169.6	13,419	276.5
	1944 ..	74,465	197.3	58,877	180.3	15,588	306.5
	1945 ..	68,090	148.9	55,052	140.1	13,038	221.9
	1946 ..	75,148	143.3	61,748	135.9	13,400	191.5
	1947 ..	61,954	144.8	47,892	133.0	14,062	208.2
	1948 ..	61,979	136.6	45,857	121.8	16,122	209.2

TABLE 12-15.

## Infant Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Sex and by District.

(Compiled from the records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Year.	Total infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	Males.		Females.	
				No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 male live births.	No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 female live births.
Burdwan	1939	8,102	177.0	4,271	182.5	3,831	171.2
	1940	8,317	159.3	4,470	166.6	3,847	151.7
	1941	7,918	156.8	4,248	163.8	3,670	149.4
	1942	7,221	138.0	3,908	144.5	3,313	130.9
	Average 1938-42	8,247	166.5	4,411	173.2	3,836	159.4
	1943	7,053	166.6	3,753	171.0	3,300	161.0
	1944	6,581	186.1	3,527	192.5	3,054	179.3
	1945	5,433	140.0	2,903	143.0	2,530	135.9
	1946	6,815	139.5	3,812	149.8	3,003	128.3
	1947	6,025	147.6	3,266	154.4	2,759	140.3
	1948	5,510	148.2	2,955	153.1	2,555	143.0
Birbhum	1939	5,976	193.4	3,244	205.5	2,732	180.0
	1940	5,617	161.6	3,088	173.1	2,529	149.5
	1941	5,883	163.4	3,244	176.8	2,639	149.4
	1942	5,453	147.0	2,867	153.5	2,586	140.3
	Average 1938-42	5,995	173.4	3,237	184.2	2,758	162.3
	1943	6,730	202.6	3,575	210.4	3,155	194.4
	1944	5,430	250.3	2,814	251.6	2,616	249.0
	1945	4,795	194.7	2,526	199.5	2,269	189.7
	1946	6,198	203.8	3,312	214.1	2,886	193.2
	1947	4,147	186.3	2,272	199.9	1,875	172.1
	1948	4,270	162.7	2,245	168.8	2,025	156.4
Bankura	1939	6,129	158.8	3,317	168.1	2,812	149.1
	1940	5,915	153.1	3,275	165.4	2,640	140.2
	1941	5,508	149.1	2,931	155.9	2,577	142.2
	1942	5,362	138.1	2,883	145.7	2,479	130.3
	Average 1938-42	5,952	154.4	3,223	163.8	2,729	144.6
	1943	5,902	174.6	3,089	177.7	2,813	171.3
	1944	4,282	177.2	2,318	184.6	1,964	169.3
	1945	3,924	125.9	2,136	132.8	1,788	118.6
	1946	4,746	123.5	2,583	130.2	2,163	116.4
	1947	4,331	147.0	2,317	153.7	2,014	139.9
	1948	3,852	140.2	2,067	145.5	1,785	134.4
Midnapore	1939	11,406	127.6	6,048	130.5	5,418	124.4
	1940	10,806	119.2	5,729	123.4	5,077	114.8
	1941	10,875	132.4	5,693	135.5	5,182	129.2
	1942	7,797	108.6	4,157	112.7	3,640	104.3
	Average 1938-42	10,837	130.3	5,714	133.7	5,123	126.6
	1943	10,817	145.5	5,661	147.0	5,156	143.9
	1944	8,933	135.8	4,641	136.3	4,292	135.2
	1945	9,412	110.4	5,039	113.7	4,373	106.8
	1946	9,170	101.6	4,888	105.5	4,282	97.5
	1947	8,098	112.6	4,307	115.5	3,791	109.4
	1948	7,720	100.9	4,209	106.3	3,511	95.1
Howrah	1939	4,633	147.8	2,479	149.9	2,154	145.5
	1940	4,593	147.4	2,456	150.7	2,137	143.8
	1941	4,781	162.6	2,614	169.8	2,167	154.7
	1942	3,671	156.0	1,913	154.5	1,758	157.8
	Average 1938-42	4,557	158.8	2,452	162.9	2,105	154.3
	1943	4,336	169.4	2,272	169.0	2,064	169.9
	1944	6,031	216.8	3,121	217.7	2,910	215.9
	1945	4,480	168.5	2,410	172.3	2,070	164.4
	1946	4,455	166.4	2,351	166.9	2,104	165.0
	1947	3,746	173.9	2,000	179.0	1,746	168.3
	1948	3,757	182.6	1,986	183.8	1,771	181.3



TABLE 12-15—*contd.*

District.	Year.	Total infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	Males.		Females.	
				No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 male live births.	No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 female live births.
Hooghly	1939	4,322	143.0	2,323	148.0	1,999	137.6
	1940	5,019	134.1	2,762	140.5	2,257	126.9
	1941	5,119	140.4	2,806	146.8	2,313	133.4
	1942	4,445	122.4	2,407	125.0	2,038	119.4
	Average 1938-42	5,028	145.8	2,731	151.0	2,297	140.1
	1943	4,345	132.3	2,365	137.8	1,980	126.3
	1944	4,262	149.0	2,260	151.3	2,002	146.4
	1945	3,695	127.9	1,997	131.8	1,698	123.6
	1946	3,946	112.5	2,171	119.4	1,775	105.0
	1947	3,607	120.1	1,971	124.8	1,636	114.8
	1948	3,121	117.5	1,720	123.4	1,401	111.0
24-Parganna	1939	10,814	125.0	5,989	131.9	4,825	117.4
	1940	11,702	128.7	6,498	136.8	5,204	119.8
	1941	11,887	133.4	6,476	140.3	5,411	125.9
	1942	9,295	114.4	5,118	120.2	4,177	108.1
	Average 1938-42	11,072	131.7	6,091	138.8	4,981	124.0
	1943	8,979	140.5	4,937	145.8	4,042	134.5
	1944	8,529	165.2	4,679	172.3	3,850	157.2
	1945	7,148	111.8	3,888	115.3	3,260	108.0
	1946	7,768	104.2	4,287	109.1	3,481	98.7
	1947	6,649	112.4	3,679	117.5	2,970	106.7
	1948	6,523	105.5	3,640	111.5	2,883	98.7
Calcutta	1939	6,009	205.4	3,276	212.1	2,733	198.0
	1940	6,319	212.5	3,711	231.0	2,608	190.9
	1941	6,110	208.6	3,490	217.7	2,620	197.6
	1942	3,309	166.8	1,873	164.9	1,436	169.4
	Average 1938-42	5,581	204.6	3,137	212.6	2,444	195.2
	1943	8,397	427.2	4,253	409.2	4,144	447.3
	1944	9,429	429.9	4,948	423.3	4,481	437.5
	1945	8,004	288.7	4,215	288.4	3,789	289.0
	1946	8,133	243.4	4,391	251.6	3,742	234.5
	1947	8,942	269.3	4,731	275.0	4,211	263.2
	1948	10,435	258.7	5,584	263.1	4,851	253.7
Nadim	1939	3,904	133.4	2,154	141.9	1,750	124.2
	1940	5,768	178.2	3,079	184.2	2,689	171.8
	1941	4,714	171.7	2,479	174.6	2,235	168.6
	1942	4,465	148.3	2,426	154.9	2,039	141.2
	Average 1938-42	4,710	163.1	2,539	169.9	2,171	155.9
	1943	5,277	229.0	2,660	222.7	2,617	235.9
	1944	3,938	235.2	2,052	235.0	1,886	235.6
	1945	4,008	168.2	2,166	172.3	1,842	163.5
	1946	4,815	186.4	2,543	193.1	2,272	179.3
	1947	3,218	151.8	1,752	158.2	1,466	144.9
	1948	3,262	149.7	1,789	157.0	1,473	141.7
Murshidabad	1939	6,998	142.4	3,766	150.5	3,232	133.9
	1940	7,773	135.2	4,218	144.3	3,555	125.8
	1941	7,462	131.4	4,049	138.1	3,413	124.4
	1942	7,121	129.2	3,877	136.7	3,244	121.3
	Average 1938-42	7,528	139.4	4,075	147.5	3,453	130.9
	1943	7,674	208.9	3,940	207.8	3,734	210.0
	1944	5,730	196.8	2,988	198.5	2,742	194.9
	1945	7,570	170.4	4,012	174.4	3,558	166.1
	1946	7,720	162.4	4,114	167.8	3,606	156.6
	1947	4,655	133.1	2,522	138.7	2,133	127.0
	1948	4,679	111.3	2,564	116.5	2,115	103.8
West Dinajpur	1939	3,384	201.8	1,827	211.7	1,557	191.3
	1940	2,869	206.1	1,572	224.2	1,297	187.7
	1941	2,791	176.5	1,495	186.6	1,296	166.0
	1942	2,886	208.8	1,513	216.1	1,373	201.3
	Average 1938-42	2,974	195.5	1,594	205.9	1,380	184.6
	1943	3,110	207.5	1,669	220.4	1,441	194.8
	1944	3,204	219.6	1,689	224.1	1,515	214.8
	1945	2,563	196.5	1,366	200.6	1,197	192.0
	1946	2,934	165.8	1,723	188.9	1,211	141.2
	1947	2,197	159.0	1,188	167.0	1,009	150.6
	1948	2,024	140.7	1,161	156.2	863	124.2

TABLE 12-15—*concl'd.*

District.	Year.	Total infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	Males.		Females.	
				No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 male live births.	No. of infant deaths.	Rate per 1,000 female live births.
Malda	1939	2,421	123.1	1,318	129.8	1,103	115.9
	1940	2,466	135.9	1,324	141.0	1,142	130.4
	1941	2,064	137.0	1,120	143.1	944	130.3
	1942	1,225	101.1	652	103.3	573	98.6
	Average 1938-42	2,171	130.4	1,173	135.8	998	124.5
	1943	1,474	162.9	761	159.4	713	166.9
	1944	2,710	167.7	1,412	167.1	1,298	168.3
	1945	2,415	119.4	1,270	119.6	1,145	119.2
	1946	2,547	127.8	1,405	133.4	1,142	121.6
	1947	1,344	99.3	747	105.0	597	93.1
	1948	1,736	85.2	926	86.4	810	83.9
Jalpaiguri	1939	4,713	185.9	2,449	190.3	2,264	181.3
	1940	4,165	171.1	2,126	169.8	2,039	172.4
	1941	4,280	165.1	2,180	164.3	2,100	165.8
	1942	4,106	173.0	2,140	174.6	1,966	171.2
	Average 1938-42	4,348	174.1	2,240	175.3	2,108	172.8
	1943	3,906	201.4	2,047	205.0	1,949	197.7
	1944	4,066	252.3	2,080	251.3	1,986	253.3
	1945	3,443	185.4	1,822	192.1	1,621	178.3
	1946	4,686	186.7	2,517	193.1	2,169	179.8
	1947	3,074	150.7	1,920	153.9	1,754	147.3
	1948	3,830	142.4	2,041	148.8	1,789	135.8
Darjeeling	1939	758	142.3	943	148.5	815	135.8
	1940	449	126.1	799	136.6	650	115.3
	1941	488	131.6	820	139.0	668	123.5
	1942	338	123.8	741	133.9	597	113.2
	Average 1938-42	531	131.5	838	139.0	693	122.9
	1943	538	158.8	812	165.5	726	151.9
	1944	340	175.3	692	178.4	648	172.1
	1945	200	116.5	647	122.0	553	110.7
	1946	215	115.9	658	122.0	557	109.5
	1947	321	115.3	713	121.7	608	108.6
	1948	260	111.3	691	119.6	569	102.3
West Bengal	1939	80,629	150.7	43,404	157.0	37,225	144.0
	1940	82,778	147.0	45,107	154.9	37,671	138.4
	1941	80,880	149.2	43,645	155.7	37,235	142.2
	1942	67,694	133.0	36,475	138.6	31,219	128.2
	Average 1938-42	80,531	151.5	43,455	158.0	37,076	144.4
	1943	79,628	181.4	41,794	183.5	37,834	179.1
	1944	74,465	197.3	39,221	199.9	35,244	194.5
	1945	68,090	148.9	36,397	152.6	31,693	144.8
	1946	75,148	143.3	40,755	149.9	34,393	136.2
	1947	61,954	144.8	33,385	150.3	28,569	139.0
	1948	61,979	136.0	33,578	142.5	28,401	130.4

TABLE 12-16.

## Still Birth Rates per 1,000 Live Births by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	Average 1938-42.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Burdwan ..	16.0	18.0	16.5	16.5	13.9	13.7	11.3	11.5	10.3	12.7	15.9
Birbhum ..	32.4	34.2	34.5	30.2	30.5	30.7	30.3	32.4	35.8	33.3	30.4
Bankura ..	6.7	6.0	7.8	7.6	6.0	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.6	5.3	8.4
Midnapore ..	23.2	22.4	23.4	22.2	21.0	15.2	15.6	15.4	14.5	14.5	12.4
Howrah ..	21.8	20.0	24.5	21.0	20.5	21.1	25.0	24.6	22.4	26.3	31.0
Hooghly ..	9.9	8.3	11.4	10.4	9.0	8.1	7.5	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.0
24-Parganas ..	14.2	11.1	13.7	15.2	14.1	11.1	13.4	11.5	9.3	11.3	11.1
Calcutta ..	90.6	84.1	99.4	82.1	80.1	107.7	117.8	89.9	83.3	81.3	75.2
Nadia ..	23.8	21.0	24.0	22.8	21.5	20.7	19.4	17.6	16.0	16.3	17.4
Murshidabad ..	32.7	35.9	32.5	28.1	29.3	30.4	34.1	30.8	30.5	27.3	26.9
West Dinajpur ..	47.6	48.5	44.5	39.5	49.3	51.1	41.0	53.5	40.5	38.0	41.3
Malda ..	18.8	9.5	17.0	30.0	29.7	28.2	29.6	24.7	25.8	20.3	21.2
Jalpaiguri ..	66.0	68.8	68.8	64.5	61.5	54.7	59.3	46.2	41.7	42.7	45.3
Darjeeling ..	57.6	61.1	60.3	60.8	50.4	49.5	51.9	50.6	50.4	44.5	43.3
Total West Bengal ..	27.4	26.7	28.1	26.6	24.6	24.4	26.3	24.2	22.9	23.9	25.0

TABLE 12-17.

## Still Births by Community and by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
<i>Hindu.</i>										
Burdwan ..	702	699	689	569	470	327	367	385	419	399
Birbhum ..	763	821	738	791	740	485	615	801	537	591
Bankura ..	217	280	250	209	142	102	109	163	152	213
Midnapore ..	1,828	1,910	1,653	1,414	1,043	953	1,215	1,300	957	881
Howrah ..	492	632	501	399	448	545	547	492	465	509
Hooghly ..	225	363	326	272	217	193	139	162	140	119
24-Parganas ..	587	679	760	661	427	410	433	458	438	444
Calcutta ..	1,912	2,304	1,764	1,054	1,381	1,907	1,747	2,029	2,039	2,457
Nadia ..	247	298	237	277	209	141	152	217	172	199
Murshidabad ..	790	769	681	637	525	481	630	723	463	581
West Dinajpur ..	380	253	242	273	316	285	274	382	279	375
Malda ..	110	174	219	183	136	252	234	240	168	231
Jalpaiguri ..	784	794	933	922	647	520	510	750	740	939
Darjeeling ..	633	575	539	432	389	333	402	373	397	446
Total West Bengal ..	9,670	10,551	9,532	8,103	7,096	6,934	7,374	8,380	7,366	8,339

*Muslim.*

Burdwan ..	105	136	125	146	98	61	69	111	93	73
Birbhum ..	237	313	295	296	247	159	155	265	195	189
Bankura ..	11	15	21	19	16	3	7	12	2	12
Midnapore ..	106	115	78	56	61	38	53	59	49	33
Howrah ..	135	131	116	83	91	151	108	109	102	147
Hooghly ..	24	57	47	52	47	21	10	23	16	14
24-Parganas ..	371	561	590	484	279	230	301	236	236	243
Calcutta ..	541	639	631	517	735	633	634	659	539	543
Nadia ..	353	470	386	370	253	179	235	197	165	177
Murshidabad ..	967	1,089	904	969	584	509	737	726	488	633
West Dinajpur ..	329	244	237	250	294	237	336	231	219	265
Malda ..	46	89	179	130	93	193	243	244	94	279
Jalpaiguri ..	497	456	423	343	253	250	377	340	235	199
Darjeeling ..	18	27	23	23	15	13	23	34	17	24
Total West Bengal ..	3,745	4,342	4,045	3,743	3,066	2,752	3,269	3,301	2,439	2,636

TABLE 12:17—*concl.*

District.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
<i>Others.</i>										
Burdwan ..	17	25	20	12	7	7	10	6	7	4
Birbhum ..	56	66	54	43	34	14	27	23	9	19
Bankura ..	2	6	3	4	3	..	3	..	1	2
Midnapore ..	83	94	93	36	26	38	49	48	39	44
Howrah ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	2	6	6	4	1	2	..	1	2	..
24-Parganas ..	3	6	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	1
Calcutta ..	7	12	11	18	12	44	111	96	73	38
Nadia ..	10	10	5	1	9	5	2	..	8	4
Murshidabad ..	9	10	11	9	8	2	1	1	..	..
West Dinajpur ..	104	123	146	153	156	56	36	53	27	12
Malda ..	30	46	54	42	21	34	24	30	20	22
Jalpaiguri ..	463	426	311	191	186	194	72	56	66	69
Darjeeling ..	104	91	120	85	76	46	96	126	96	82
Total West Bengal ..	839	920	840	598	542	446	431	430	348	316

*Total.*

Burdwan ..	824	860	834	727	581	396	446	502	519	461
Birbhum ..	1,066	1,199	1,087	1,130	1,021	658	797	1,069	741	799
Bankura ..	230	301	279	232	161	105	119	175	155	232
Midnapore ..	2,016	2,119	1,824	1,506	1,130	1,029	1,317	1,307	1,045	948
Howrah ..	627	768	617	482	540	696	655	601	567	656
Hooghly ..	251	428	379	328	265	216	149	191	158	124
24-Parganas ..	961	1,248	1,351	1,145	708	694	734	694	664	668
Calcutta ..	2,460	2,955	2,406	1,589	2,118	2,584	2,492	2,784	2,701	3,035
Nadia ..	615	773	608	648	476	325	419	414	345	380
Murshidabad ..	1,766	1,868	1,596	1,615	1,117	992	1,368	1,450	951	1,214
West Dinajpur ..	813	820	625	681	766	598	698	716	525	592
Malda ..	186	309	452	360	255	479	500	514	232	432
Jalpaiguri ..	1,744	1,676	1,672	1,461	1,086	964	859	1,046	1,041	1,216
Darjeeling ..	755	693	687	545	480	397	521	528	510	552
Total West Bengal ..	14,304	15,813	14,417	12,449	10,704	10,132	11,074	12,011	10,204	11,361

TABLE 12-16.

## Maternal Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Births by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

Year.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Ban-kura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Paraganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	West Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

## Number of deaths..

1939 ..	804	252	284	785	241	306	432	60	196	242	278	107	616	111	4,301
1940 ..	870	200	225	726	198	312	406	76	220	230	291	90	614	120	4,177
1941 ..	850	105	239	685	192	290	546	57	175	168	291	84	638	121	4,081
1942 ..	321	220	210	557	122	279	442	29	179	199	259	54	554	140	2,545
Average 1939-42.	370	231	242	703	192	312	490	62	202	221	282	84	604	127	4,126
1943 ..	259	162	178	509	148	230	359	26	126	157	243	50	480	113	2,949
1944 ..	200	112	117	435	192	215	335	808	105	104	339	89	389	102	2,943
1945 ..	246	142	140	534	154	168	413	203	134	189	253	113	444	121	3,299
1946 ..	312	157	185	593	160	218	373	239	175	193	263	131	679	110	3,766
1947 ..	291	121	100	536	97	203	304	170	123	140	246	98	473	108	3,074
1948 ..	339	179	159	671	129	265	415	340	218	229	232	111	547	104	3,938

## Rate per 1,000 births.

1939 ..	8.5	7.9	6.8	8.5	7.5	10.0	4.9	2.5	6.6	4.8	15.5	5.4	22.7	8.5	7.8
1940 ..	7.0	5.8	5.8	7.8	6.2	8.2	5.4	2.2	6.6	3.9	20.9	4.9	23.6	9.9	7.2
1941 ..	6.8	5.3	6.4	8.2	6.4	7.9	6.0	1.8	6.2	2.9	17.7	5.4	23.1	10.1	7.2
1942 ..	6.0	5.8	5.4	7.6	5.1	7.6	5.4	1.4	5.8	3.5	17.9	4.3	22.0	12.3	6.9
Average 1939-42.	7.4	6.5	6.2	8.3	6.5	9.0	5.7	2.1	6.8	4.0	17.7	5.2	22.7	10.3	7.6
1943 ..	6.0	4.7	5.2	6.7	5.7	6.9	5.6	1.2	5.4	4.1	15.4	5.4	22.9	11.1	6.8
1944 ..	5.6	5.0	4.8	6.6	6.8	7.5	6.4	8.5	6.2	3.5	22.3	5.3	22.8	12.7	7.6
1945 ..	6.3	5.6	4.5	6.2	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.7	5.5	4.1	20.6	5.5	22.8	11.2	7.0
1946 ..	6.3	5.0	4.8	6.6	5.8	6.2	5.0	6.6	6.7	3.9	14.3	6.4	26.0	10.1	7.1
1947 ..	7.0	5.3	5.7	7.3	4.4	6.7	5.1	4.7	5.7	3.9	17.2	7.1	18.6	8.6	7.0
1948 ..	9.0	6.6	5.7	8.7	6.1	9.9	6.6	7.8	9.8	5.3	15.5	5.3	19.5	8.8	8.5

Birth (Live birth and still Birth).

TABLE 12-10.

## Monthly Births by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District and year.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
<b>Bartow.</b>													
Average 1938-42	3,912	3,777	4,042	4,240	4,411	3,938	2,032	2,662	3,371	4,336	4,751	4,364	49,535
1944	3,754	3,308	3,523	3,013	2,506	2,120	2,124	2,372	2,657	3,362	3,372	3,246	35,357
1945	2,284	3,110	3,561	2,843	2,988	3,011	2,778	2,947	3,292	3,134	4,284	3,567	38,797
1946	3,770	4,185	4,868	4,290	4,591	4,154	3,582	3,660	3,666	4,344	4,460	3,713	46,843
1947	3,562	3,800	4,085	3,925	3,927	3,357	3,081	2,834	3,088	3,088	3,162	3,013	40,816
1948	3,098	2,799	3,163	3,377	3,229	2,840	2,491	2,612	2,982	3,048	3,603	3,929	37,171
<b>Bethune.</b>													
Average 1938-42	2,696	2,588	3,137	3,006	3,317	2,902	2,561	2,380	2,580	3,192	3,254	2,939	34,572
1944	2,722	2,234	2,027	1,708	1,612	1,086	1,166	1,314	1,603	2,014	2,283	2,120	21,691
1945	2,093	1,666	2,471	2,165	2,258	1,970	1,922	1,693	1,741	2,195	2,329	2,223	24,626
1946	2,313	2,288	3,456	3,298	3,210	2,764	2,103	1,877	1,781	2,590	2,505	2,221	30,406
1947	2,040	1,826	2,566	2,346	2,295	2,007	1,367	1,213	1,313	1,791	1,697	1,884	22,257
1948	1,876	1,722	2,531	2,543	2,710	2,151	1,723	1,769	1,888	2,374	2,422	2,538	26,247
<b>Bunkara.</b>													
Average 1938-42	2,809	2,705	3,498	3,813	3,898	3,599	3,360	3,113	2,848	3,025	3,122	2,901	38,551
1944	2,632	2,038	2,176	1,835	1,638	1,428	1,488	1,834	2,062	2,265	2,401	2,363	24,160
1945	2,252	2,049	2,567	2,449	2,576	2,678	2,346	2,909	2,707	2,547	2,815	2,647	31,163
1946	2,573	2,806	3,322	4,220	3,962	3,634	3,386	3,147	2,730	3,013	2,882	2,738	38,430
1947	2,646	2,479	3,130	3,005	3,235	2,839	2,392	2,133	2,033	1,791	1,865	1,898	29,471
1948	1,795	1,755	2,631	3,083	3,160	2,702	2,164	2,126	1,919	2,073	1,944	2,128	27,480
<b>Midnapore.</b>													
Average 1938-42	7,560	7,697	7,983	7,426	6,735	6,316	5,861	5,586	5,795	6,638	7,650	7,997	83,184
1944	7,289	5,906	5,538	4,920	4,525	3,487	3,333	4,796	5,491	6,531	7,133	6,893	65,792
1945	6,676	6,155	6,504	6,153	6,011	6,378	7,208	7,719	7,388	7,681	8,816	8,380	85,249
1946	8,265	8,284	8,946	8,079	7,777	7,492	6,468	6,858	6,024	7,326	7,802	6,954	90,265
1947	7,076	6,905	7,379	6,867	6,668	5,829	4,971	4,640	5,033	5,474	5,607	5,820	71,924
1948	6,084	6,112	6,367	6,640	6,729	6,439	5,378	5,687	5,554	6,265	7,260	7,506	76,521
<b>Howrah.</b>													
Average 1938-42	2,775	2,350	2,491	2,334	2,276	1,804	1,804	1,936	2,272	2,797	3,191	2,664	28,694
1944	2,932	2,560	2,362	2,279	1,825	1,803	1,785	2,269	2,092	2,736	2,687	2,627	27,817
1945	2,452	2,073	2,109	1,797	1,724	1,651	2,053	2,054	2,302	2,605	2,916	2,844	26,580
1946	2,368	2,816	2,552	2,302	2,125	1,986	1,758	1,679	1,915	2,234	2,777	2,343	26,776
1947	1,993	2,032	2,106	1,955	1,860	1,491	1,599	1,419	1,455	1,780	2,189	2,119	21,597
1948	1,664	1,510	1,212	1,488	1,625	1,448	1,331	1,532	1,802	2,157	2,495	2,408	20,572

TABLE 12-10—*concd.*

District and year.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
<b>Meerghly.</b>													
Average 1938-42	3,112	3,002	3,402	2,914	2,450	2,050	2,118	2,210	2,702	3,487	3,757	3,299	34,493
1944	3,057	2,925	2,607	1,863	1,688	1,658	1,732	2,010	2,430	3,016	2,905	2,719	28,610
1945	2,728	2,244	2,636	2,200	1,980	1,671	1,611	1,906	2,440	2,976	3,235	3,165	28,892
1946	3,105	3,437	4,112	3,274	2,665	2,248	2,164	2,099	2,495	3,181	2,697	2,799	36,086
1947	2,846	2,707	3,226	2,661	2,284	1,980	1,897	2,060	2,399	2,616	2,694	2,669	30,039
1948	2,425	1,941	2,334	2,342	1,793	1,686	1,568	1,734	2,108	2,824	2,976	2,835	26,564
<b>24 Parganas.</b>													
Average 1938-42	7,609	6,944	7,958	7,034	6,603	5,705	5,274	5,664	6,433	7,916	8,551	8,370	84,061
1944	5,216	5,597	5,041	4,546	3,367	3,322	2,795	2,954	4,008	4,539	5,193	5,065	51,843
1945	5,128	5,290	5,757	4,901	4,571	4,480	4,347	4,796	5,488	5,335	6,956	6,899	63,918
1946	7,528	7,396	7,451	7,477	6,635	5,889	4,872	4,713	5,308	5,452	6,723	5,390	74,574
1947	5,358	5,177	5,850	5,490	4,915	4,652	4,023	3,671	4,512	4,850	5,564	5,071	59,133
1948	4,659	4,348	4,701	4,694	5,104	4,827	4,052	4,640	5,497	5,991	6,909	6,446	61,868
<b>Calcutta.</b>													
Average 1938-42	3,595	2,255	3,342	2,144	2,208	1,960	1,949	2,117	2,208	2,449	2,443	2,603	27,273
1944	1,904	1,765	1,669	1,412	1,314	1,309	2,216	1,684	2,156	2,256	2,219	2,067	21,931
1945	1,846	1,438	2,201	1,982	1,897	1,949	2,211	2,328	3,000	2,535	2,634	3,707	27,728
1946	2,782	2,468	3,713	2,451	2,563	2,781	2,658	2,876	2,322	2,702	3,625	3,411	33,411
1947	2,853	2,602	2,931	1,903	2,393	1,832	1,749	2,563	2,955	3,213	4,477	3,733	33,204
1948	3,859	2,309	1,952	2,517	3,047	2,322	3,394	3,308	3,512	5,067	4,502	4,553	40,342
<b>Medinipur.</b>													
Average 1938-42	2,494	2,431	2,805	2,322	1,920	1,647	1,655	2,015	2,666	3,189	3,058	2,780	28,572
1944	1,660	1,493	1,421	1,132	981	784	886	1,013	1,429	1,838	2,071	2,032	16,740
1945	1,945	1,998	2,627	2,204	1,694	1,286	1,422	1,684	2,007	2,326	2,606	2,135	23,834
1946	2,270	2,675	2,910	2,675	1,930	1,629	1,568	1,744	2,187	2,475	2,275	1,760	25,838
1947	1,780	1,730	2,290	1,984	1,634	1,338	1,260	1,455	1,866	2,169	1,929	1,819	21,194
1948	1,594	1,452	2,033	1,911	1,576	1,464	1,397	1,784	1,840	2,260	2,356	2,123	21,795
<b>Barabanki.</b>													
Average 1938-42	4,807	4,333	4,514	3,930	3,845	3,583	3,637	3,914	4,797	5,770	5,657	5,217	54,004
1944	2,588	2,399	2,119	1,729	1,650	1,399	1,442	1,647	2,729	3,691	3,851	3,979	29,123
1945	3,439	2,481	4,200	4,011	3,216	2,631	2,850	2,941	3,740	4,557	4,860	4,100	44,426
1946	4,257	4,242	4,953	4,869	4,061	3,594	2,966	2,663	3,595	4,186	4,691	3,457	47,534
1947	3,216	3,142	3,634	3,224	2,599	2,385	1,966	2,063	2,137	3,770	3,648	3,577	34,980
1948	3,128	2,666	3,461	3,130	3,344	3,246	2,911	2,971	3,333	4,650	4,506	4,648	42,026

## West Dinajpur.

## Average 1938-42

1943  
1944  
1945  
1946  
1947  
1948

1,308	1,480	1,670	1,473	1,378	1,261	957	1,054	1,155	1,057	1,268	1,260	15,216
1,398	1,631	1,663	1,391	1,152	937	990	1,075	1,088	1,068	1,102	1,116	14,591
1,401	1,146	1,535	1,330	1,121	803	748	843	986	1,044	1,271	1,233	13,043
1,380	2,058	2,315	2,058	1,545	1,174	1,182	1,286	1,225	1,389	1,263	1,263	17,698
1,365	1,366	1,616	1,486	1,104	944	812	925	973	977	1,006	1,252	13,818
942	1,238	1,648	1,627	1,183	978	991	955	1,044	1,057	1,252	1,669	14,384

## Maida.

## Average 1938-42

1944  
1945  
1946  
1947  
1948

1,747	1,684	1,666	1,418	1,585	1,074	1,035	927	1,237	1,328	1,306	1,646	16,663
1,480	1,610	1,444	1,178	1,118	815	970	796	1,400	1,775	1,818	1,758	16,162
1,665	1,550	1,743	1,894	1,253	1,180	1,282	1,275	1,606	2,225	2,520	2,035	20,228
1,921	1,769	1,837	1,825	1,876	1,785	1,183	906	1,580	2,000	1,907	1,335	19,924
1,256	1,198	1,535	1,215	1,284	868	776	710	831	1,145	1,311	1,399	13,528
1,521	1,401	2,013	1,898	1,617	1,491	1,518	995	1,526	1,859	2,208	2,332	20,379

## Jalpaiguri.

## Average 1938-42

1944  
1945  
1946  
1947  
1948

2,197	2,213	2,371	1,937	1,696	1,527	1,655	1,966	2,241	2,415	2,418	2,316	24,972
1,555	1,291	1,336	1,129	1,200	951	1,158	1,289	1,338	1,719	1,642	1,508	16,116
1,442	1,366	1,459	1,298	1,202	1,147	1,185	1,702	1,901	1,936	1,990	1,847	18,575
2,222	2,089	1,988	1,895	1,791	1,603	1,905	2,003	2,281	2,552	2,565	2,207	25,101
2,018	1,832	1,944	1,757	1,671	1,873	1,648	2,005	2,082	2,467	2,553	2,535	24,385
2,249	2,203	2,278	1,801	2,045	1,804	1,885	2,470	2,554	2,440	2,583	2,585	26,897

## Darjeeling.

## Average 1938-42

1944  
1945  
1946  
1947  
1948

1,021	864	970	950	914	891	1,046	1,049	1,021	1,016	971	925	11,638
615	674	615	623	569	620	692	615	637	626	675	683	7,643
827	755	806	836	816	865	985	956	941	778	845	887	10,297
888	732	874	900	797	821	925	903	917	935	960	828	10,490
922	876	945	924	963	913	1,043	975	991	962	1,009	938	11,461
848	882	1,002	874	886	786	936	1,185	927	1,136	948	906	11,318

## West Bengal.

## Average 1938-42

1944  
1945  
1946  
1947  
1948

46,332	44,413	49,459	44,961	43,236	38,257	36,544	37,593	41,826	48,544	51,392	49,151	531,780
38,902	35,331	33,541	28,458	25,045	21,581	22,977	25,068	31,000	37,455	39,352	38,166	377,376
36,778	34,493	40,076	36,053	33,305	32,100	33,348	35,653	39,739	41,874	48,030	45,907	457,356
45,662	46,495	53,037	49,613	45,328	41,254	36,720	36,414	37,846	44,379	47,949	39,468	524,365
38,881	37,662	43,237	38,242	36,852	32,308	28,383	28,290	31,667	35,995	38,711	37,527	427,755
35,742	32,338	37,226	37,915	38,046	34,068	31,937	33,768	36,786	43,201	46,024	46,513	453,664



TABLE 12-20.

Monthly Deaths by District.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Health Services.)

District and year.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
<b>Barnes.</b>													
Average 1938-42	3,411	3,078	3,676	3,147	2,774	2,532	2,662	3,147	3,112	3,310	4,077	4,341	39,267
1944	6,750	4,624	4,906	4,303	3,399	2,569	2,434	3,292	3,573	3,851	4,368	4,682	49,651
1945	3,751	3,219	3,791	3,020	3,099	2,510	2,377	2,362	2,472	2,647	3,749	3,452	36,349
1946	3,115	3,007	3,490	2,919	2,911	2,321	2,070	2,432	2,348	2,084	3,720	4,102	35,519
1947	3,361	3,259	3,178	2,837	2,596	2,226	2,353	2,590	2,803	2,955	3,649	2,967	35,514
1948	3,374	2,844	2,569	2,720	2,221	2,031	1,845	2,410	2,671	2,912	4,097	5,350	35,344
<b>Birmingham.</b>													
Average 1938-42	2,154	1,983	2,354	2,191	1,871	1,664	1,866	2,019	1,913	2,088	2,461	2,654	25,220
1944	6,735	4,410	4,276	3,252	2,993	1,574	1,711	2,672	2,683	3,186	3,954	3,764	41,200
1945	2,087	2,237	2,863	2,332	2,402	1,861	1,758	1,932	1,977	2,588	3,676	3,194	29,947
1946	2,500	2,228	2,917	2,393	2,198	1,737	1,683	1,967	1,863	3,208	4,246	4,821	31,761
1947	3,384	2,557	2,878	2,428	1,862	1,524	1,419	1,710	1,870	2,108	2,437	2,726	26,903
1948	3,667	1,764	1,824	1,619	1,559	1,288	1,337	1,708	1,722	2,224	2,566	3,289	22,997
<b>Beaufort.</b>													
Average 1938-42	2,303	2,123	2,243	2,192	2,039	1,869	2,133	2,472	2,150	2,339	2,535	2,566	26,874
1944	4,038	2,970	2,905	2,663	2,315	1,842	1,805	2,757	2,680	2,656	2,497	2,396	31,484
1945	2,322	2,155	2,620	2,674	2,536	1,982	1,950	1,760	1,660	1,819	2,356	2,289	25,913
1946	2,034	1,887	2,108	2,065	1,877	1,541	1,678	1,759	1,689	1,876	2,169	2,551	23,234
1947	2,295	2,071	2,282	1,920	1,890	1,742	1,889	2,263	2,557	2,237	2,665	2,741	26,442
1948	2,178	2,122	2,279	2,001	1,903	1,527	1,620	1,920	1,864	2,205	2,422	2,486	24,529
<b>Blacksburg.</b>													
Average 1938-42	5,967	5,503	4,998	4,304	3,475	3,364	3,682	4,239	4,129	5,479	5,424	6,191	56,865
1944	10,987	7,879	7,262	6,889	6,241	4,465	4,284	6,469	6,104	6,179	6,481	6,174	79,124
1945	5,501	5,163	5,304	4,702	4,476	3,886	4,405	4,268	4,041	4,491	5,807	5,807	57,561
1946	5,237	4,638	4,931	4,199	3,586	3,129	3,333	3,715	3,690	4,806	5,641	6,184	53,279
1947	5,641	5,241	5,085	4,002	3,569	3,384	3,974	4,391	4,648	5,185	6,332	6,382	57,024
1948	6,073	5,223	4,707	4,412	3,782	3,417	3,514	4,051	4,829	5,231	6,301	7,683	59,373
<b>General.</b>													
Average 1938-42	3,033	1,729	1,863	1,739	1,561	1,444	1,585	1,873	1,513	1,566	1,782	1,838	20,221
1944	4,452	2,633	4,111	4,590	3,186	2,348	2,209	2,840	2,668	2,986	2,428	2,397	36,516
1945	3,397	2,652	3,176	2,896	2,070	1,568	1,935	1,820	2,108	2,417	2,969	2,605	28,913
1946	2,966	2,162	2,176	1,982	1,787	1,585	1,637	1,942	1,848	2,106	2,801	2,717	24,809
1947	2,386	2,243	2,250	1,997	1,629	1,324	1,777	1,952	1,869	2,048	2,185	2,443	24,313
1948	2,478	2,250	2,040	2,106	1,885	1,633	1,545	1,754	1,964	2,194	2,533	2,408	24,697



TABLE 12-20—concd.

District and year.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
<b>Madia.</b>													
Average 1938-42	1,185	1,016	978	810	999	757	734	666	802	906	933	1,223	11,009
1944	3,284	2,825	2,041	1,740	1,668	1,114	1,261	1,245	2,023	2,376	3,067	2,707	25,351
1945	1,980	1,560	1,648	1,802	1,632	1,389	1,399	1,158	1,308	1,662	2,178	1,870	19,336
1946	1,761	1,392	1,788	1,610	1,457	1,298	1,071	956	1,436	2,155	2,362	1,990	19,256
1947	1,472	1,064	1,101	896	941	688	753	598	1,628	897	1,009	1,156	11,503
1948	1,166	919	1,099	1,228	1,016	852	989	717	807	971	1,216	1,212	12,181
<b>Delapue.</b>													
Average 1938-42	1,579	1,390	1,527	1,722	1,715	1,511	1,618	1,664	1,694	1,913	2,038	1,941	20,312
1944	2,226	1,722	1,644	1,968	2,117	2,238	2,438	2,471	2,379	2,682	2,775	2,855	27,315
1945	2,255	1,788	2,076	1,913	2,059	2,102	1,873	1,680	1,821	1,916	2,241	2,075	24,397
1946	1,922	1,643	2,082	2,169	2,108	1,878	1,847	1,751	1,831	2,017	2,119	2,023	21,490
1947	1,545	1,351	1,547	1,601	1,697	1,733	1,421	1,389	1,363	1,569	1,780	1,784	18,740
1948	1,516	1,326	1,365	1,383	1,635	1,530	1,444	1,599	1,562	1,510	1,734	1,803	18,167
<b>Perfeting.</b>													
Average 1938-42	737	691	803	928	1,040	1,001	984	942	899	895	792	744	10,516
1944	871	820	893	957	1,024	1,070	1,170	886	972	1,011	936	828	11,528
1945	836	753	850	937	1,032	1,135	1,084	917	951	823	866	733	10,938
1946	722	645	832	836	895	887	794	677	697	720	671	639	9,035
1947	613	547	624	660	844	792	748	733	766	743	794	687	8,631
1948	632	655	699	751	768	746	722	813	731	734	771	742	8,764
<b>West Bengal.</b>													
Average 1938-42	35,569	31,316	34,081	31,748	28,128	25,311	27,651	30,221	29,847	33,782	37,948	40,965	385,467
1944	75,592	56,539	62,831	61,578	42,766	33,067	31,495	40,046	42,426	46,070	52,218	53,937	571,375
1945	46,213	39,355	44,449	39,879	37,666	31,488	30,427	30,153	30,582	34,263	41,971	43,138	448,944
1946	37,678	33,943	38,533	35,279	31,862	26,412	26,412	27,461	29,432	35,871	44,355	46,990	414,697
1947	38,580	34,270	34,565	31,175	27,484	25,045	25,953	27,676	29,962	32,531	37,869	42,055	387,165
1948	37,082	32,398	32,537	31,078	27,868	24,312	24,334	27,979	29,506	33,175	39,403	45,608	385,270

West Bengal.

TABLE 12-21.

## Birth Rates of Different Countries of the World.

(Compiled from the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, U. N. O., November 1949, and the Annual Report of Public Health Commissioner, Government of India.)

Rate per thousand population.<sup>1</sup>

Country.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
<b>I.—Africa.</b>									
South Africa ..	25.3	24.0	25.2	25.0	26.6	25.4	26.0	27.1	27.4
<b>II.—North America.</b>									
Canada ..	21.5	22.2	23.4	24.0	23.8	23.9	26.9	28.6	26.8
Columbia ..	32.2	32.8	33.2	32.3	32.4	31.9	33.0	..	..
Mexico ..	44.3	43.5	45.5	45.5	44.2	44.9	42.5	45.3	43.1
Salvador ..	42.2	40.0	38.6	38.1	37.9	38.1	36.1	41.2	..
United States ..	17.9	18.9	20.9	21.5	20.2	19.6	23.3	25.8	24.4
<b>III.—South America.</b>									
Chile ..	33.2	32.0	33.2	33.1	33.2	33.3	32.4	33.8	..
Costa Rica ..	42.7	42.0	41.1	43.1	41.3	43.6	41.7	53.6	41.3
Nicaragua ..	33.4	32.8	33.2	30.5	34.1	34.3	34.7	34.8	..
Panama ..	28.0	37.6	37.4	38.2	38.4	38.4	37.8	34.7	33.6
Peru ..	26.7	25.2	27.0	27.6	28.7	29.2	27.9	22.0	..
Venezuela ..	36.0	35.3	35.7	36.3	35.9	36.8	38.4	39.5	40.9
<b>IV.—Asia.</b>									
India † ..	32.0	32.1	29.3	25.9	25.4	27.3	28.3	28.3	..
1. Assam ..	26.2	26.7	21.5	19.1	17.0	17.0	18.2	15.6	..
2. Ajmer-Merwara ..	28.4	30.1	34.1	25.1	28.4	29.3	32.7	33.9	..
3. Bihar ..	27.9	28.8	24.2	20.3	20.8	23.5	22.3	18.6	..
4. Bengal ..	28.3	26.4	23.6	18.7	15.6	20.8	..	..	..
5. West Bengal ..	26.8	25.5	23.7	20.4	17.8	21.7	24.8	20.1	21.3
6. Bombay ..	36.6	36.5	34.2	33.2	34.1	33.8	33.3	33.6	..
7. Central Provinces ..	37.5	42.5	39.3	36.9	37.8	39.2	36.8	34.9	..
8. Coorg ..	22.3	22.9	19.5	18.9	18.3	18.4	18.8	17.8	..
9. Delhi ..	37.7	40.1	37.5	34.3	37.0	39.4	37.2	29.8	..
10. Madras ..	34.9	34.8	33.8	31.1	29.4	29.4	31.7	33.2	..
11. North-West Frontier Province ..	24.0	21.0	17.4	16.9	17.1	16.7	18.2	..	..
12. Orissa ..	33.9	31.2	31.9	31.1	25.7	27.9	28.0	27.8	..
13. Punjab ..	40.2	39.5	36.7	32.4	36.8	36.2	37.7	*32.8	..
14. Sind ..	18.3	16.3	16.7	14.7	14.5	13.6	18.0	..	..
15. United Provinces ..	30.8	32.1	28.5	24.7	25.1	27.3	24.9	23.3	..
Japan ..	29.4	31.1	30.3	30.3	29.2	23.2	25.3	34.8	..

<sup>1</sup>Excluding still births.

\* East Punjab,

† Figures prior to 1947 relate to undivided India.

TABLE 12-21—*concl'd.*

Country.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
<b>V.—Europe.</b>									
Austria ..	21.8	20.1	17.1	18.0	18.6	14.9	15.9	18.6	17.7
Belgium ..	13.6	12.2	13.2	15.0	15.3	15.7	18.3	17.8	17.3
Bulgaria ..	22.2	21.9	22.7	21.8	22.0	24.1	25.6	24.0	..
Czechoslovakia ..	20.6	20.1	19.7	21.5	22.1	19.5	22.2	23.8	23.4
Denmark ..	18.3	18.5	20.4	21.4	22.7	23.5	23.4	22.1	20.3
Finland ..	17.8	24.2	16.6	20.4	21.2	25.3	27.7	27.4	..
France ..	13.6	13.1	14.5	15.7	16.1	16.2	20.6	21.0	20.8
Germany (British Zone) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.2	15.7	15.9
Germany (French Zone) ..	22.7	19.0	15.0	14.7	15.8	12.6	14.8	15.4	16.3
Hungary ..	20.0	19.0	19.9	18.4	21.0	18.1	18.1	18.4	19.1
Ireland ...	19.1	19.0	22.3	21.9	22.2	22.4	22.9	23.1	21.9
Italy ..	23.5	20.8	20.4	19.9	19.3	18.4	22.5	21.7	21.6
Netherlands ..	20.8	20.3	21.0	23.0	24.0	22.6	30.2	27.8	25.3
Norway ..	16.3	15.5	17.9	19.1	20.6	20.2	22.6	21.7	20.6
Portugal ..	24.3	23.7	23.8	24.9	25.0	25.7	25.0	23.9	26.3
Rumania ..	26.5	23.0	21.4	23.4	21.7	19.6	23.8	22.4	..
Spain ..	24.5	19.7	20.3	22.9	22.5	23.0	21.4	21.3	23.0
Sweden ..	15.1	15.6	17.7	19.3	20.6	20.4	19.6	18.9	18.5
Switzerland ..	15.2	16.9	18.4	19.2	19.6	20.1	20.0	19.3	19.0
United Kingdom ..	14.9	14.6	16.0	16.6	17.8	16.3	19.4	20.8	18.1
<b>VI.—Oceania.</b>									
Australia ..	17.9	18.9	19.0	20.6	21.0	21.7	23.6	24.0	23.1
New Zealand ..	21.2	22.8	21.7	19.7	21.6	23.2	25.2	26.4	25.5

TABLE 12-22.

## Death Rates of Different Countries of the World.

(Compiled from the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, U. N. O., October 1948, and the Annual Report of Public Health Commissioner, Government of India.)

[Rate per thousand population<sup>1</sup>.]

Country.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
<b>I.—Africa.</b>									
South Africa ..	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.7	9.1
<b>II.—North America.</b>									
Canada ..	9.8	10.0	9.7	10.1	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3
Columbia ..	15.2	15.5	16.0	17.1	16.4	15.8	15.6	..	..
Mexico ..	23.2	22.1	22.8	22.4	20.6	19.5	18.7	16.3	16.3
Salvador ..	17.7	16.8	20.7	20.4	17.7	16.2	15.5	15.0	..
United States ..	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.0	10.1	9.9
<b>III.—South America.</b>									
Chile ..	21.5	19.8	20.3	19.8	19.6	20.0	17.2	16.7	17.4
Costa Rica ..	17.1	17.0	19.7	16.6	15.6	14.4	12.9	14.0	12.2
Nicaragua ..	14.4	12.9	16.8	13.2	13.5	11.2	10.8	10.9	..
Panama ..	11.5	13.4	12.9	13.2	12.5	12.0	11.0	9.1	8.1
Peru ..	14.2	14.5	14.4	14.8	13.7	13.4	12.6	9.7	10.5
Venezuela ..	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.0	17.2	15.3	15.0	13.9	13.4
<b>IV.—Asia.</b>									
India † ..	21.1	21.8	21.3	23.6	24.1	21.5	18.3	19.7	..
1. Assam ..	16.0	16.8	15.4	16.3	17.1	13.6	11.4	8.6	..
2. Ajmer-Merwara ..	42.2	24.1	26.8	24.9	27.7	24.2	20.3	21.2	..
3. Bihar ..	20.0	19.5	15.4	15.9	22.5	21.2	17.7	15.7	..
4. Bengal ..	18.7	19.6	19.9	31.1	28.1	19.8	..	..	..
5. West Bengal ..	17.1	18.1	16.3	29.0	27.3	21.3	19.6	18.2	18.1
6. Bombay ..	24.3	25.8	24.4	23.4	25.6	26.5	23.1	25.5	..
7. Central Provinces ..	30.3	32.2	33.3	27.6	30.0	39.1	26.9	33.7	..
8. Coorg ..	20.5	22.8	22.8	20.3	20.5	18.6	15.4	14.8	..
9. Delhi ..	19.7	20.9	22.3	23.0	23.1	17.8	15.6	15.3	..
10. Madras ..	22.5	23.0	22.5	25.2	25.4	22.2	18.9	20.4	..
11. North-West Frontier Province	17.4	20.4	16.0	15.3	14.0	11.1	11.2	..	..
12. Orissa ..	23.4	28.4	25.7	30.7	31.0	28.4	24.2	28.0	..
13. Punjab ..	23.5	24.7	28.3	25.0	25.3	19.5	18.0	*19.2	..
14. Sind ..	11.9	13.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	9.7	8.7	..	..
15. United Provinces ..	19.3	19.3	18.5	19.2	18.7	19.0	15.7	16.7	..
Japan ..	16.4	15.7	15.8	16.3	17.4	29.2	17.6	14.8	..

<sup>1</sup>Excluding still births.

\* East Punjab.

† Note : Figures prior to 1947 relate to undivided India.

TABLE 12-22—*concl'd.*

Country.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948
<b>V.—Europe.</b>									
Austria ..	14.8	14.0	13.3	13.8	16.0	26.6	13.4	13.0	11.8
Belgium ..	16.3	14.7	14.8	13.6	16.0	14.9	13.6	13.3	12.4
Bulgaria ..	13.4	12.7	13.0	13.0	13.7	14.9	13.7	13.4	..
Czechoslovakia ..	14.0	14.0	14.3	14.1	15.0	17.8	13.8	11.9	11.5
Denmark ..	10.4	10.3	9.6	9.6	10.3	10.5	10.2	9.7	8.6
Finland ..	19.9	20.0	15.1	13.4	18.2	13.3	12.0	11.9	11.1
France ..	18.6	17.1	17.0	16.6	19.8	16.6	13.3	13.0	12.2
Germany (British Zone) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.3	11.3	9.5
Germany (French Zone) ..	13.2	12.0	10.8	13.6	15.8	19.0	13.1	12.8	11.7
Hungary ..	14.3	13.2	14.6	13.5	15.4	22.6	14.5	12.1	11.2
Ireland ..	14.2	14.6	14.1	14.8	15.3	14.3	14.0	14.9	12.2
Italy ..	13.6	13.9	14.2	15.2	15.8	13.8	12.0	11.3	10.5
Netherlands ..	9.9	10.0	9.5	10.0	11.8	15.3	8.5	8.1	7.4
Norway ..	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.8	9.8	9.2	9.3	8.8
Portugal ..	15.6	17.4	16.1	15.3	14.8	14.2	14.7	13.3	12.8
Roumania ..	19.2	19.3	19.5	18.1	19.6	20.0	18.0	21.1	..
Spain ..	16.6	18.8	14.8	13.3	13.1	12.2	12.9	11.9	10.9
Sweden ..	11.4	11.3	9.9	10.2	11.0	10.8	10.5	10.8	9.9
Switzerland ..	12.0	11.1	11.0	11.0	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.3	10.8
United Kingdom ..	14.0	13.0	11.6	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.1	10.9
<b>VI.—Oceania.</b>									
Australia ..	9.8	10.6	12.0	11.5	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.7	9.9
New Zealand ..	9.2	9.8	10.6	10.0	9.9	10.1	9.7	9.4	9.1

TABLE 12-23.

## Infant Mortality Rates of Different Countries of the World.

*(Compiled from the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, U. N. O., August 1949.)*Rate per thousand live births<sup>1</sup>.

Country.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948
<b>I.—Africa.</b>									
South Africa ..	50	51	48	47	43	40	36	35	37
<b>II.—North America.</b>									
Canada ..	56	60	54	54	55	51	47	45	
Colombia ..	140	150	154	159	155	151	150		
Iceland ..	36	33	51	30	39	34	..		
Mexico ..	126	123	118	117	113	108	111	97	103
Salvador ..	121	105	117	110	118	108	113	96	
United States ..	47	45	40	40	40	38	34	32	32
<b>III.—South America.</b>									
Argentina .	926	85	867	80	81	82	79		
Chile .	217	200	195	194	181	184	160	161	160
Costa Rica .	132	123	157	117	125	110	102	84	92
Equador .	159	139	142	137	133	147	133	122	
Guatemala ..	109	108	141	123	116	104	114	110	
Nicaragua ..	109	103	130	100	113	93	101	102	
Panama ..	..	65	77	72	67	69	60	52	50
Paraguay ..	80	82	43	68	61	52		..	
Peru, ..	128	131	115	126	115	109		114	
Uruguay ..	86	83	93	78	66	..			
Venezuela ..	122	121	115	109	117	99	102	100	
<b>IV.—Asia.</b>									
India ..	160	158	163	165	169	151		92	
1. Assam ..	142	136	136	131	162	130			
2. Ajmer-Merwara ..	316	177	212	209	208	173		84	
3. Bihar ..	118	109	106	99	111	100			
4. Bengal ..	159	156	154	195	208	143			
5. West Bengal ..	147	149	134	181	197	149	143	145	137
6. Bombay ..	170	159	160	157	166	161			
7. Central Provinces ..	226	215	232	206	221	257		243	
8. Coorg ..	135	157	155	122	121	131			

<sup>1</sup>Excluding still births.



TABLE 12-23—concl'd.

Country.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
<b>IV.—Asia—concl'd.</b>									
9. Delhi ..	161	164	178	175	163	139	..	..	..
10. Madras ..	169	171	160	172	192	169	..	147	..
11. North-West Frontier Province.	144	166	146	132	129	117	..	..	..
12. Orissa ..	183	225	191	203	207	178	..	201	..
13. Punjab ..	178	185	214	190	173	145	..	154	..
14. Sind ..	116	115	115	127	136	104	..	..	..
15. United Provinces	135	131	143	135	124	123	..	116	..
Ceylon ..	149	129	120	132	135	140	141	..	..
Japan ..	90	84	86	87	..	..	64	..	..
Palestine ..	127	116	122	96	87	80	76	..	..
<b>V.—Europe.</b>									
Austria ..	74	70	74	79	88	162	81	78	76
Belgium ..	93	928	84	75	83	100	75	69	65
Bulgaria ..	136	125	131	130	121	145	125	130	..
Cyprus ..	89	108	185	121	82	81	71	66	..
Czechoslovakia ..	99	100	111	109	109	137	109	88	83
Denmark ..	50	55	47	45	48	48	46	40	35
Finland ..	88	59	67	49	69	63	56	59	52
France ..	91	73	71	75	78	108	67	66	51
Hungary ..	130	116	133	116	..	169	117	117	..
Ireland ..	66	74	69	83	79	71	65	68	49
Italy ..	103	115	112	113	102	98	87	82	70
Netherlands ..	39	44	39	40	46	80	39	34	29
Norway ..	39	43	36	35	37	36	35	..	..
Portugal ..	126	151	131	133	122	115	119	108	100
Spain ..	114	149	109	104	98	90	92	76	69
Sweden ..	39	37	29	29	31	30	26	25	23
Switzerland ..	46	41	38	40	42	41	39	39	36
United Kingdom ..	61	63	53	52	48	49	43	43	36
<b>VI.—Oceania.</b>									
Australia ..	38	40	40	36	31	29	29	29	..
Newzealand ..	30	30	29	31	30	28	26	25	22

TABLE 12-24.

## Total Expenditure on Drainage and Sewerage Works by Districts, 1948 (1).

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Engineer, Public Health, Bengal, 1948.)

District.	Area served (in square miles).	Approximate population served.	Total capital expenditure during the year.	Total capital cost up to 31st December.	Annual cost of maintenance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan .. ..	6.00	72,003	585	395,364	8,396
Birbhum .. ..	2.00	12,000	..	54,292	1,910
Bankura .. ..	0.08	8,000	4,734	26,262	13,938
Howrah .. ..	4.59	177,120	5,890	1,680,565	207,826
Hooghly .. ..	8.51	76,000	20,086	436,192	15,973
24 Parganas .. ..	27.62	430,106	3,924	3,398,020	177,584
Nadia .. ..	3.52	36,488	..	103,386	6,265
Murshidabad .. ..	9.50	86,999	..	120,472	23,383
Malda .. ..	1.79	18,000	..	37,423	377
Darjeeling .. ..	6.80	39,873	28	539,261	22,355
Total West Bengal ..	70.41	956,589	35,247	6,791,237	478,007
1947 (1) .. ..	63.91	806,134	..	6,755,880	232,833
1946 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
1945 .. ..	64.07	781,764	13,763	6,749,190	283,666
1944 .. ..	63.93	723,817	33,363	6,735,427	234,061
1943 .. ..	63.83	689,940	26,974	6,702,064	163,460
1942 .. ..	63.55	657,947	45,414	6,675,090	184,332
1941 .. ..	63.69	639,487	66,772	6,629,676	161,216
1940 .. ..	64.28	563,404	86,801	6,563,004	183,482
1939 .. ..	62.77	551,457	69,911	6,476,203	178,749

(1) Provisional.



**MEDICAL**

## Medical

TABLE 13-1.

Number of Hospitals and Dispensaries, number of beds available and total number of patients treated,  
and Income and Expenditure, 1948.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Director of Health Services, West Bengal.)

District.	Total number of Hospitals and dispen- saries.	Beds and Patients.							Income and Expenditure.		
		Number of returns received.	Number of Beds available.			Number of Patients treated.			Number of returns received.	Total Income (excluding balances.)	Total expendi- ture.
			Total.	For men.	For women.	Total.	Indoor.	Out-door.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
										Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan .. ..	105	79	309	—	—	378,721	9,257	369,464	61	190,888	192,861
Birbhum .. ..	67	44	77	—	—	188,050	1,887	186,163	34	136,039	129,873
Bankura .. ..	55	35	255	—	—	179,357	4,778	174,579	24	148,037	144,944
Midnapore .. ..	133	67	131	—	—	433,878	3,372	430,506	56	219,573	266,159
Howrah .. ..	69	36	271	—	—	313,300	8,340	304,960	31	161,584	152,786
Hooghly .. ..	124	90	346	—	—	570,341	7,848	562,493	69	369,598	365,041
24-Parganas .. ..	146	103	287	—	—	665,711	7,743	657,968	86	338,452	330,731
Calcutta .. ..	68	40	2,609	—	—	1,365,995	119,345	1,246,650	27	6,792,736	7,068,521
Nadia .. ..	59	55	436	—	—	313,087	4,725	308,362	51	232,165	227,542
Murshidabad .. ..	98	40	81	—	—	226,738	7,409	219,329	30	98,947	97,400
West Dinajpur .. ..	34	28	32	—	—	104,779	724	104,055	27	79,804	79,255
Malda .. ..	28	26	69	—	—	115,484	1,861	113,623	21	97,058	92,824
Jalpaiguri .. ..	32	29	166	—	—	168,644	3,391	165,253	23	84,640	84,107
Darjeeling .. ..	31	19	610	—	—	133,044	10,044	122,400	12	299,028	364,987
Total .. ..	1,049	691	5,670	—	—	5,154,129	1,91,324	4,962,805	551	9,248,549	9,592,071
1947* R .. ..	1,021	684	6,704	4,108	2,600	4,497,771	145,851	4,352,420	561	83,82,903	80,98,239

\*Excluding the District of Murshidabad.  
R = Revised.

TABLE 132.

Number of Registered Medical Practitioners in Bengal, 1915-48.

(Compiled from the Medical List, Bengal.)

Year.	Number registered during the year.	Number restored to the Register.	On ceasing to practice under section 16(2).	For fraudulent or incorrect entry under section (24).	Under section 25(a)(i).	For infamous conduct under section 25(a)(ii).	On evidence of death under section 28(2).	Total.	Total number in the Register at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4						10
1915	1,250								1,250
1916	852								2,082
1917	406						24	24	2,464
1918	318						11	12	2,770
1919	432						12	12	3,190
1920	300						90	90	3,400
1921	322						12	13	3,709
1922	326						5	6 <sup>(a)</sup>	4,029
1923	368						129	129	4,268
1924	418						3	3	4,683
1925	401						2	2	5,082
1926	447						9	10	5,519
1927	524		543				12	565	5,498
1928	398	22					11	11	5,899
1929	592	34					3	4	6,521
1930	523	16					3	4	7,056
1931	501	10						9	7,558
1932	531	9						2	8,096
1933	585	11							8,686
1934	566	6							9,279
1935	169	1	859				318	1,157	8,272
1936	581	27					3	3	8,877
1937	888	64					5	5	9,824
1938	576	70					128	128	10,342
1939	600	44					-	-	10,986
1940	658	24	345				365	710	10,958
1941	573	34	249				139	389	11,164
1942	558	36					-	-	11,758
1943	548	52					2	2	12,356
1944	548	53					217	218	12,739
1945	642	29					204	204	13,206
1946	494	25							13,725
1947	629	11							14,365
1948	773	14							(a) 15,150

(a) The figures represent the total number on the register on 31st December 1948. Approximately one-third of the total are practising in East Pakistan

TABLE 13-3.

## Distribution of Registered Doctors according to Qualification and Sex in Bengal.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Council of Medical Registration.)

	1946.			1947.			1948.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
(I) Graduates (M. B.) ..	4,529	174	4,703	4,731	191	4,923	4,915	196	5,111
(II) Licentiates .. ..	3,370	313	3,683	3,761	336	4,097	4,333	357	4,690
(III) Foreign qualified ..	330	9	339	337	9	346	339	10	349
Total ...	13,229	496	13,725	13,829	536	14,365	14,581	569	15,150

TABLE 13-4.

## Number of Registered Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors in Bengal.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the office of the West Bengal Nursing Council.)

Year.	Nurses.						Midwives.				Health Visitors.		
	Passed.				Existing nurses (females). ↑	Total.	Passed.		Existing midwives. ↑	Total.	Passed.	Existing. ↑	Total.
	Senior.		Junior.				Senior.	Junior.					
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1939	..	39	4	80	43	166	41	104	86	231	..	..	..
1940	..	57	1	44	56	158	24	51	23	158	..	..	..
1941	..	48	23	82	74	227	28	75	116	229	..	10	10
1942	..	33	13	48	34	128	23	71	34	133	..	10	10
1943	..	44	5	25	8	82	21	44	10	75	..	8	8
1944	..	58	3	28	2	91	21	31	2	54	15	..	15
1945	..	54	2	50	6	112	23	72	4	99	7	..	7
1946	..	52	6	49	4	111	33	30	3	66	..	..	..
1947	..	5	91	11	73	180	52	32	..	134	8	..	8
*1948	..	4	147	2	44	197	159	52	..	211	14	..	14

\*Figures relate to West Bengal.

†Those who did not appear in the examination of Nursing Council but passed the hospital examina

**EDUCATION AND PRESS**



## Education and Press

TABLE 14-1.

Number of Educational Institutions in West Bengal, 1946-47 to 1948-49.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.)

	1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Recognised—						
Universities .. .. .	1	—	1	—	1	—
Degree Colleges (Arts and Science)* ..	25	7	27	10	35	11
Intermediate and 2nd grade Colleges ..	14	5	14	4	24	3
Professional Colleges—						
(a) Law .. .. .	2	—	2	—	2	—
(b) Medicine .. .. .	3	—	3	—	6	—
(c) Education .. .. .	3	2	3	2	4	2
(d) Engineering and Technology ..	2	—	2	—	2	—
(e) Agriculture .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
(f) Commerce .. .. .	7	—	9	—	13	—
(g) Forestry .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
(h) Veterinary Science .. .. .	1	—	1	—	1	—
High Schools .. .. .	672	89	750	108	852	142
Middle Schools—						
(a) English .. .. .	862	116	906	132	935	152
(b) Vernacular .. .. .	7	—	7	—	6	—
Primary Schools .. .. .	12,192	1,580	12,716	1,234	12,998	1,168
Special Schools—						
(a) Art .. .. .	3	—	3	—	3	—
(b) Law .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Medical .. .. .	6	—	6	—	4	—
(d) Normal and Training .. .. .	45	9	45	9	47	10
(e) Engineering† .. .. .	—	—	1	—	1	—
(f) Technical and Industrial ..	67	21	64	19	61	15
(g) Commercial .. .. .	7	1	7	1	7	1
(h) Agricultural .. .. .	3	—	3	—	3	—
(i) Reformatory .. .. .	2	1	2	—	2	—
(j) Schools for Defective .. .. .	8	1	8	—	8	—
(k) Schools for Adults .. .. .	412	—	416	—	369	—
(l) Other Schools .. .. .	958	5	971	6	1,005	16
Total	15,302	1,837	15,967	1,525	16,389	1,520
Unrecognised—	202	21	137	26	243	26
Grand Total ..	15,504	1,858	16,104	1,551	16,632	1,546

\*Includes Oriental Colleges.

†Includes Survey Schools.

TABLE 14-2.

Number of Scholars in West Bengal, 1946-47 to 1948-49.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.)

	1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<b>Recognised—</b>						
Research .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Post-Graduate .. .. .	1,611	254	1,680	294	1,714	377
B.A. and B.Sc. (including 3rd year Hons.)	6,202	690	7,389	1,112	9,990	1,534
Intermediate (Arts and Science) ..	19,426	1,813	24,986	2,679	27,313	3,293
<b>Professional Colleges/Classes—</b>						
(a) Law .. .. .	2,016	15	1,361	10	1,231	12
(b) Medicine .. .. .	1,569	85	1,663	112	2,538	130
(c) Education .. .. .	154	67	108	87	179	145
(d) Engineering and Technology ..	1,831	—	1,884	2	2,429	4
(e) Agriculture .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
(f) Commerce .. .. .	3,787	—	5,561	—	6,682	—
(g) Forestry .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
(h) Veterinary Science .. .. .	182	—	182	—	165	—
Secondary Stage .. .. .	226,237	20,992	302,232	26,831	323,451	38,973
Primary Stage (including Pre-primary)	871,652	228,469	973,614	263,934	1,037,646	296,009
<b>Special Schools—</b>						
(a) Art .. .. .	353	—	412	12	505	57
(b) Law .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Medical .. .. .	1,907	88	2,490	149	1,265	34
(d) Normal and Training Schools ..	1,094	216	1,131	233	1,153	302
(e) Engineering and Surveying Schools ..	—	—	47	—	47	—
(f) Technical and Industrial Schools ..	3,310	1,507	2,979	1,287	3,090	1,234
(g) Commercial Schools .. .. .	575	100	787	125	988	156
(h) Agriculture .. .. .	239	13	238	15	120	—
(i) Reformatory Schools .. .. .	222	—	208	—	168	—
(j) Schools for Defectives .. .. .	274	—	290	88	294	101
(k) Schools for Adults .. .. .	12,223	33	12,147	28	11,540	202
(l) Other Schools .. .. .	31,047	2,479	29,661	2,832	33,615	4,097
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,185,911</b>	<b>256,821</b>	<b>1,371,050</b>	<b>299,830</b>	<b>1,466,123</b>	<b>346,660</b>
<b>Unrecognised—</b>						
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>14,146</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>9,051</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>13,096</b>	<b>2,125</b>
<b>Grand Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,200,057</b>	<b>259,092</b>	<b>1,380,101</b>	<b>301,963</b>	<b>1,479,219</b>	<b>348,785</b>

TABLE 14-3.

Number of Teachers, Examination Results and the Expenditure on Education in West Bengal, 1946-47 to 1948-49.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.)

## Number of Teachers.

	1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<b>Primary Schools—</b>						
(a) Total .. ..	31,990	1,577	34,028	1,402	36,667	1,630
(b) Trained .. ..	13,014	719	13,504	267	14,383	319
(c) Untrained .. ..	18,976	858	20,524	1,135	22,284	1,311
<b>Middle Schools—</b>						
(a) Total .. ..	4,954	597	5,306	681	5,607	713
(b) Trained .. ..	1,603	240	1,615	203	1,677	201
(c) Untrained .. ..	3,351	357	3,691	478	3,930	512
<b>High Schools—</b>						
(a) Total .. ..	8,948	1,146	10,368	1,276	11,624	1,708
(b) Trained .. ..	1,738	570	1,939	591	2,142	629
(c) Untrained .. ..	7,210	576	8,429	685	9,482	1,079

## Examination Results.

	1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Number of students passing B.A. and B.Sc. (Pass and Hons.) ..	2,232	433	2,185	468	1,902	477
Number of students passing Matriculation or equivalent examinations ..	16,493	2,128	16,164	2,344	19,184	2,285

## Expenditure on Education.

	1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Expenditure from—</b>						
Government Funds ..	1,24,85,087	17,55,620	1,72,08,121	25,15,929	2,27,74,212	32,73,655
District Board Funds ..	23,76,048	1,02,697	32,48,188	86,222	36,35,045	1,15,083
Municipal Funds ..	12,43,317	5,34,447	18,25,122	5,45,089	19,19,709	7,75,743
Fees ..	1,65,05,100	21,08,123	1,99,19,053	26,29,623	2,42,88,434	34,49,581
Endowments, etc. ..	62,07,668	14,35,372	62,55,190	17,08,870	74,83,439	15,77,026
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>3,88,17,220</b>	<b>59,36,259</b>	<b>4,84,55,674</b>	<b>74,85,733</b>	<b>6,01,00,839</b>	<b>91,91,088</b>

TABLE 14-4.

## Schools and Scholars by District, 1948-49.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.)

District.	Primary Schools.		Middle Schools.				High English Schools.	
			Middle English.		Middle Vernacular.			
	Number of schools.	Number of scholars.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars.
Burdwan .. ..	1,085	85,271	125	22,890	—	—	98	32,984
Birbhum .. ..	664	51,471	65	10,320	1	193	30	10,191
Bankura .. ..	1,022	78,559	76	5,517	1	185	44	12,173
Midnapore .. ..	3,440	224,206	202	27,134	3	230	123	35,879
Howrah .. ..	732	79,205	75	13,630	—	—	72	32,210
Hooghly .. ..	844	73,208	82	10,559	—	—	83	29,461
24 Parganas .. ..	2,221	253,374	195	22,105	—	—	171	69,969
Calcutta .. ..	542	69,229	27	5,326	—	—	183	103,921
Nadia .. ..	603	47,785	45	7,185	—	—	42	16,404
Murshidabad .. ..	971	64,908	68	9,032	1	101	52	15,563
West Dinajpur .. ..	497	34,789	35	4,580	—	—	6	3,006
Malda .. ..	548	41,498	36	1,790	—	—	23	5,620
Jalpaiguri .. ..	653	37,102	27	3,915	—	—	14	6,581
Darjeeling .. ..	331	15,440	27	5,503	—	—	14	5,960
Total .. ..	14,153	1,156,105	1,085	149,486	6	709	955	379,821
European Schools* .. ..	13	906	2	244	—	—	30	8,808
Grand Total .. ..	14,166	1,157,011	1,087	149,730	6	709	984	388,629
1947-48 .. ..	13,950	1,044,111	1,038	134,764	7	764	858	386,972
1946-47 .. ..	13,772	959,521	978	117,265	7	675	761	269,889

\*District wise figures are not available.

TABLE 14-5.

Number of Educational Institutions\* in Bengal, 1945-46.

(Compiled from the Educational Statistics of British India during the year 1945-46.)

	Males.	Females.
<b>Recognised—</b>		
Universities .. .. .	2	—
Degree Colleges (Arts and Science) .. .. .	44	11
Intermediate Colleges .. .. .	23	4
<b>Professional Colleges—</b>		
(a) Training .. .. .	4	2
(b) Engineering and Technology .. .. .	1	—
(c) Agriculture .. .. .	—	—
(d) Forestry .. .. .	—	—
(e) Medicine .. .. .	3	—
(f) Veterinary .. .. .	1	—
(g) Law .. .. .	3	—
(h) Commerce .. .. .	11	—
High Schools .. .. .	1,678	136
English Middle Schools .. .. .	2,366	281
Vernacular Middle Schools .. .. .	11	2
Primary Schools .. .. .	33,941	6,180
<b>Special Schools—</b>		
(a) Training .. .. .	133	10
(b) Engineering and Technology .. .. .	163	32
(c) For Mentally and Physically handicapped .. .. .	16	1
(d) For Adults .. .. .	884	2
(e) Other Special Schools .. .. .	2,517	79
<b>Total (1945-46) .. .. .</b>	<b>41,801</b>	<b>6,740</b>
<b>Total (1944-45) .. .. .</b>	<b>41,977</b>	<b>6,504</b>
<b>Total (1943-44) .. .. .</b>	<b>43,287</b>	<b>7,002</b>
<b>Unrecognised—</b>		
<b>Total (1945-46) .. .. .</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Total (1944-45) .. .. .</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Total (1943-44) .. .. .</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Grand Total (1945-46) .. .. .</b>	<b>42,577</b>	<b>6,811</b>
<b>Grand Total 1944-45) .. .. .</b>	<b>43,364</b>	<b>6,639</b>
<b>Grand Total (1943-44) .. .. .</b>	<b>44,472</b>	<b>7,093</b>

\*This table excludes one Board of Secondary and Intermediate Education.

TABLE 14-8.

Number of Scholars in Bengal, 1945-46.

(Compiled from the Educational Statistics of British India during the year 1945-46.)

	Males.	Females.
<b>Recognised—</b>		
Research .. .. .	15	2
Post Graduate .. .. .	2,067	350
B.A. and B.Sc. (including 3rd year Hons.) .. .. .	7,327	945
Intermediate (Arts and Science) .. .. .	25,768	2,538
<b>Professional Colleges/Classes—</b>		
(a) Training .. .. .	194	57
(b) Engineering and Technology .. .. .	426	—
(c) Agriculture .. .. .	—	—
(d) Forestry .. .. .	—	—
(e) Medicine .. .. .	1,486	76
(f) Veterinary .. .. .	171	—
(g) Law .. .. .	2,014	10
(h) Commerce .. .. .	4,229	—
Secondary Stage .. .. .	489,728	33,638
Primary Stage (including Pre-Primary) .. .. .	2,534,314	763,669
<b>Special Schools—</b>		
(a) Training .. .. .	3,775	227
(b) Engineering and Technology .. .. .	5,967	2,059
(c) For mentally and physically handicapped .. .. .	583	—
(d) For Adults .. .. .	21,697	—
(e) Other special schools .. .. .	137,069	15,904
Total (1945-46) .. .. .	3,236,830	819,470
Total (1944-45) .. .. .	3,015,231	745,344
Total (1943-44) .. .. .	2,817,784	692,263
<b>Unrecognised—</b>		
Total (1945-46) .. .. .	43,720	5,478
Total (1944-45) .. .. .	57,170	12,137
Total (1943-44) .. .. .	50,038	7,719
Grand Total (1945-46) .. .. .	3,280,550	824,948
Grand Total (1944-45) .. .. .	3,072,401	757,481
Grand Total (1943-44) .. .. .	2,867,822	699,982

TABLE 14.7.

Number of Teachers, Examination Results and the Expenditure on Education in Bengal, 1945-46.

(Compiled from the Educational Statistics of British India during the year 1945-46.)

## Number of Teachers.

							Males.	Females.
<b>Primary Schools—</b>								
(a) Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	89,334	3,530
(b) Trained	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,493	799
(c) Certificated	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,645	1,195
<b>Middle Schools—</b>								
(a) Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,593	8
(b) Trained	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,845	403
(c) Certificated	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,928	358
<b>High Schools—</b>								
(a) Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,434	1,589
(b) Trained	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,365	720
(c) Certificated	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,840	477
Grand Total (1945-46)							122,361	6,237
Grand Total (1944-45)							113,460	5,837
Grand Total (1943-44)							113,245	5,430

## Examination Results.

							Males.	Females.
Number of students passing B.A. and B.Sc. (Pass and Hons.)							2,808	439
Number of students passing Matriculation or equivalent examinations							22,312	2,290

## Expenditure on Education.

							Males.	Females.
<b>Expenditure from—</b>							Rs.	Rs.
Government Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,42,89,151	31,33,178
District Board Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	76,57,098	3,94,991
Municipal Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,19,990	6,38,100
Fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,70,71,812	25,28,663
Endowments, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	95,94,086	19,27,506
Total (1945-46)							7,00,32,137	86,22,438
Total (1944-45)							6,12,00,884	80,63,660
Total (1943-44)							5,24,14,889	67,87,340

TABLE 14-2.

## Single Teacher Primary Schools of Different Provinces, 1945-46.

(Compiled from the Educational Statistics of British India, 1945-46.)

Province.	Number of schools.		Enrolment in schools.	
	For Boys.	For Girls.	For Boys.	For Girls.
Assam .. .. .	5,536	1,018	184,384	35,331
Bengal .. .. .	1,846	1,506	51,034	44,116
Bihar .. .. .	11,025	1,516	326,762	37,142
Bombay .. .. .	4,829	357	188,808	17,213
Central Provinces and Berar .. .. .	869	11	16,417	398
Madras .. .. .	5,733	355	249,472	15,267
North-West Frontier Province .. .. .	522	57	16,963	1,871
Oriassa .. .. .	3,544	75	88,627	1,810
East Punjab .. .. .	859	453	28,647	14,633
Sind .. .. .	913	127	26,343	3,668
United Provinces .. .. .	3,801	508	110,155	15,101
Ajmer-Merwar .. .. .	7	1	209	65
Beluchistan .. .. .	71	4	2,000	140
Bangalore .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Coorg .. .. .	46	1	1,108	565
Delhi .. .. .	59	2	2,022	62



TABLE 14-B.

## Compulsory Primary Education of Different Provinces, 1945-46.

(Compiled from the Educational Statistics of British India, 1945-46.)

Province*.	Age group under compulsion.	Area with boys only under compulsion.		Area with both boys and girls under compulsion.	
		Number of towns and cities.	Number of villages in rural areas.	Number of towns and cities.	Number of villages in rural areas.
Bengal .. .. .	6-10	**1	—	1	—
Bihar .. .. .	6-10	17	1	—	—
Bombay .. .. .	6-11	11	208	9	211
Central Provinces and Berar ..	6-11 }	34	1,031	—	—
	7-12 }				
Madras .. .. .	(a) 6-12 }	19	100	—	—
	(b) 6-13 }				
	(c) 5-10 }				
	(d) 6-11 }	—	—	7	436
	(e) 6-14 }				
	(f) 6-12 }				
North-West Frontier Province ..	5-10	1	—	—	—
Orissa .. .. .	(g) 6-11 }	1	24	—	—
	(h) 6-10 }				
Punjab† .. .. .	5-11	68	11,007	—	—
Sind .. .. .	6-12	†1	2,551	1	—
United Provinces .. .. .	6-11	36	1,371	††3	3
Delhi .. .. .	—	1	15	—	—

\*No Compulsory Primary Education was introduced in the Province of Assam and in the Centrally Administered Areas of Ajmer-Marwara, Beluchistan, Bangalore and Coorg.

\*\*Ward No. 9 only of Calcutta Corporation.

†Figures for 1944-45 have been taken, since those for 1945-46 are not available.

†Only in Lyari and Trans-Lyari quarters of Karachi.

††Only in a few wards.

(a) For Non-Muslim boys only.

(b) For Muslim boys only.

(c) For Non-Muslim girls only.

(d) For Muslim girls only.

(e) For boys and girls.

(f) For girls in places where there are no separate girls' schools.

(g) For Parlakimedi Municipality.

(h) Banki Union Board Area.

**TABLE 14-10.**  
**University Examination Results (Calcutta University.)**  
*(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the University of Calcutta.)*

Examinations.	1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.	
	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Matric ..	33,376	18,732	43,004	26,753	34,850	22,594	36,742	21,263	42,498	19,078	48,576	27,454	60,841	42,088	29,839	16,883	35,720	19,058
I. A. ..	9,133	4,718	9,443	5,819	7,101	3,681	7,242	2,797	8,295	2,356	10,801	4,122	11,777	5,980	7,029	3,479	9,543	4,779
I. Sc. ..	4,833	2,932	4,888	2,922	4,529	2,354	5,204	2,389	5,945	2,059	7,400	3,654	8,298	4,197	6,667	3,400	10,242	4,578
B. A. ..	4,757	2,862	5,723	3,193	5,268	3,242	5,019	2,837	4,330	1,898	3,792	1,982	3,705	2,456	2,337	1,408	3,073	1,575
B. Sc. ..	1,312	808	1,662	898	1,768	1,230	1,531	913	1,590	818	1,825	983	1,946	1,542	1,722	838	2,481	1,152
B. Com. ..	716	320	801	343	911	495	919	409	1,065	411	1,407	694	1,863	1,187	1,087	877	2,791	1,478
M. A. ..	798	543	590	416	603	419	667	485	829	537	971	608	862	564	823	519	990	603
M. Sc. ..	170	112	179	125	164	114	176	131	206	119	237	157	248	177	230	137	265	166
L.T. ..	23	19	7	3	5	3												
B.T. ..	442	270	441	273	256	195	219	154	241	165	232	161	253	180	187	141	242	164
B.L. ..	586	362	412	251	372	208	326	214	248	164	290	198	350	213	324	191	320	179
M. L. ..	5	—	3	2	No Examination.	No Examination.	3	—	4	1	No Examination.		2	—	1	—	1	—
B. Med. ..	4	4	11	11	9	9	12	12	13	13	15	15	15	6	3	3	2	2
B. B. ..	165	117	137	111	55	44	53	40	56	42	72	61	266	199	113	92	128	112
M. B. ..	407	149	459	225	463	201	323	153	505	214	515	201	892	374	787	374	1,369	565

**NO EXAMINATION.**

Note:—The jurisdiction of the University covers the undivided Provinces of Bengal and Assam till 15-5-47.

TABLE 14-11.

Number of students at the Different University Examinations, by Sex and Religion (Calcutta University).

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the University of Calcutta.)

Year.	Sex.			Religion.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Hindus.	Muslims.	Christians.	Others.
Matric.							
1941	30,694	2,682	33,376	26,109	6,717	398	152
1942	39,486	3,518	43,004	32,777	9,535	488	204
1943	35,487	3,363	38,850	29,389	9,005	338	118
1944	33,260	3,482	36,742	28,134	8,106	377	125
1945	38,547	3,951	42,498	31,952	10,041	367	138
1946	44,197	4,379	48,576	36,352	11,617	464	143
1947	54,698	6,143	60,841	44,462	15,846	395	138
1948	25,863	3,976	29,839	27,228	2,392	172	49
1949	29,061	4,669	33,730	30,972	2,441	267	50
I.A.							
1941	7,925	1,208	9,133	6,920	1,989	153	71
1942	8,249	1,203	9,443	7,076	2,089	191	87
1943	6,150	951	7,101	5,127	1,877	71	26
1944	6,013	1,229	7,242	5,480	1,663	83	16
1945	6,759	1,536	8,295	6,268	1,899	78	50
1946	8,848	1,753	10,601	8,082	2,361	116	42
1947	9,692	2,085	11,777	9,090	2,547	108	32
1948	5,684	1,345	7,029	6,481	465	57	26
1949	7,475	2,068	9,543	8,922	511	80	30
I.Sc.							
1941	4,723	110	4,833	4,257	452	87	37
1942	4,772	116	4,888	4,247	473	126	42
1943	4,449	80	4,529	3,969	449	95	16
1944	5,115	89	5,204	4,613	499	71	21
1945	5,825	120	5,945	5,318	540	69	18
1946	7,237	163	7,400	6,593	693	85	29
1947	8,082	216	8,298	7,300	860	95	43
1948	6,503	154	6,657	6,280	289	59	26
1949	10,007	235	10,242	9,869	289	62	22
B.A.							
1941	4,340	417	4,757	3,823	837	89	8
1942	5,047	676	5,723	4,532	976	163	52
1943	4,578	690	5,268	3,960	1,196	84	28
1944	4,293	726	5,019	3,764	1,167	69	19
1945	3,653	677	4,330	3,196	1,059	64	11
1946	3,113	679	3,792	2,889	833	60	10
1947	2,869	836	3,705	2,396	1,189	104	16
1948	1,701	636	2,337	2,087	196	47	7
1949	2,201	872	3,073	2,798	226	39	10
B.Sc.							
1941	1,289	23	1,312	1,210	80	19	3
1942	1,634	28	1,662	1,407	194	40	21
1943	1,750	38	1,788	1,607	155	19	7
1944	1,498	33	1,531	1,365	149	14	3
1945	1,566	24	1,590	1,433	120	28	9
1946	1,796	29	1,825	1,651	151	2	21
1947	1,908	38	1,946	1,289	619	21	17
1948	1,682	40	1,722	1,667	35	17	3
1949	2,427	54	2,481	2,411	46	18	6

## Press

TABLE 14.12.

Number of Presses at work and number of Newspapers, Periodicals and Books Published in Bengal.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Registrar of Publications.)

Years.			Number of Printing Presses at work.	Number of newspapers, periodicals published.	Number of books published.		Total.
					English and other European languages.	Vernaculars, Classical or more than one language.	
1940-41	..	..	1,853	925	1,030	3,193	4,223
1941-42	..	..	1,649	544	..	..	..
1942-43	..	..	1,618	827	583	1,401	1,984
1943-44	..	..	1,657	418	649	1,079	1,728
1944-45	..	..	1,295	554	701	1,497	2,198
1945-46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946-47	..	..	1,657	528	597	1,473	2,070
*1947-48	..	..	1,539	1,197	648	1,288	1,936
*1948-49	..	..	2,254	1,608	567	1,397	1,964

\*Relates to West Bengal.

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**COMMERCE**

## Commerce

TABLE 15-1.

## Summary Statement of some Commercial Features of West Bengal.

Year.	Foreign Trade in Calcutta port.			Shipping at Calcutta port.		Cheque Clearance in Calcutta.**		Industrial Progress.**	Progress of Joint Stock enterprises.	
	Export (in thousands of rupees).	Import (in thousands of rupees).	Balance of trade (in thousands of rupees.)	Tonnage entered.	Tonnage cleared.	Number.	Amount (in lakhs of rupees.)	No. of Registered Factories at work.	Number.	Paid up Capital. (Rs.)
1937-38 ..	7,92,768	5,00,782	2,91,425	4,326,904	4,283,563	..	1,00,539	..	4,437*	1,12,58,16,598*
1938-39 ..	7,12,397	4,01,459	2,21,938	4,612,574	4,617,646	..	91,463	1,540	4,631*	1,12,58,89,708*
1939-40 ..	10,50,972	5,26,323	5,24,649	4,559,732	4,589,812	..	1,07,528	1,523	5,506†*	1,34,10,00,575*
1940-41 ..	9,45,226	5,15,815	4,29,410	3,472,896	3,520,960	..	1,06,529	1,560	4,995*	1,25,67,91,728*
1941-42 ..	11,68,779	5,03,279	6,65,500	3,725,066	3,589,244	..	1,20,214	1,672	5,177*	1,22,52,31,324*
1942-43 ..	7,32,841	2,25,007	5,07,834	1,752,723	1,892,756	..	1,05,768	1,667	5,401*	1,22,00,09,579*
1943-44 ..	9,84,831	2,76,799	7,08,032	3,445,585	3,417,852	4,989,151	1,54,463	1,725	5,514*	1,26,89,80,923*
1944-45 ..	11,06,505	7,45,885	3,60,620	5,854,806	5,783,282	6,282,165	2,22,223	1,801	5,941*	1,47,50,48,705*
1945-46 ..	12,21,500	10,28,512	1,92,988	7,516,624	7,497,858	7,670,733	2,64,974	1,872	7,014*	1,58,41,57,717*
1946-47 ..	14,43,820	7,41,795	7,02,025	3,884,608	3,919,524	7,543,673	2,97,396	1,896	8,576*	1,69,20,53,145*
1947-48 ..	22,58,889	11,86,040	11,72,849†	3,664,086	3,697,898	8,049,181	2,53,956	1,968	8,514	1,92,58,89,404
1948-49 (a) ..	(a)26,51,628†	(a)15,68,210†	(a)10,83,418†	4,442,390	4,386,030	6,630,368	2,70,790	2,072	9,579	2,25,44,48,070

\* Relate to Undivided Bengal.

† Including companies which are still in liquidation.

\*\* Relate to calendar year.

(a) Excluding Government Stores.

**LABOUR**



## Labour

TABLE 16-1.

Number of Strikes, Number of Workers involved and Number of Man-days lost thereby in West Bengal by Industry, 1948.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, West Bengal.)

Industry.	Number of Strikes.	Number of Workers involved.	Number of Man-days.
1. Jute mills .. ..	26	122,515	570,643
2. Cotton and woollen mills .. ..	13	12,348	93,848
3. Engineering Workshop .. ..	63	24,140	401,414
4. Plantation .. ..	34	28,469	147,755
5. Public utility .. ..	11	25,725	93,175
6. Miscellaneous .. ..	152	81,170	808,746
Total 1948 .. ..	299	294,367	2,115,581
1947* .. ..	284	310,054	5,683,823
1946* .. ..	279	406,997	4,622,639

\*Relates to pre-partition Bengal.

TABLE 16-2.

Industrial Disputes classified by Trade in West Bengal, 1948.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Labour Commissioner.)

Trade Group.	No. of disputes.	Demands.					Results.				
		Wages.	Bonus.	Personal.	Leave and hours.	Others.	Successful.	Partial successful.	Unsuccessful.	Not known.	Not settled.
1. Cotton and woollen mill	12	—	1	5	—	6	—	—	11	1	—
2. Jute mill .. ..	26	2	—	9	2	13	1	2	18	5	—
3. Engineering Workshop ..	37	7	5	11	2	12	2	12	14	5	4
4. Municipality .. ..	9	3	1	1	—	4	1	3	3	2	—
5. Plantation (tea) .. ..	27	3	—	3	2	19	3	—	19	5	—
6. Miscellaneous .. ..	86	30	5	34	5	12	18	22	33	8	5
Total .. ..	197	45	12	63	11	66	25	39	98	26	9
Total (15-8-47 to 31-12-47) ..	95	31	15	28	6	15	21	22	25	12	15
1-1-47 to 14-8-47* .. ..	284	99	7	72	23	84	61	53	136	26	8
1946* .. ..	393	165	22	115	28	63	57	54	181	101	—
1945* .. ..	217	96	25	45	16	35	38	47	86	36	8

TABLE 16-3

**Number, Membership, Income and Expenditure of Registered Trade Unions of West Bengal  
classified by Industry, 1948-49.**

*(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Labour Commissioner.)*

Descriptions.	No. of T. U. at the end of the year.	No. of T. U. registered during the year.	No. of returns received.	No. of members.	No. of male members.	No. of female members.	Income.	Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							Rs.	Rs.
Railways and Transport other than Tramways.	78	..	52	213,205	212,612	693	2,73,792	2,49,899
Tramways .. ..	3	..	3	11,705	11,705	—	22,839	36,717
Textile .. ..	172	..	74	132,732	122,501	10,231	14,44,876	18,73,946
Printing Press .. ..	17	..	10	10,883	10,883	—	15,303	14,859
Municipality .. ..	35	..	17	24,382	23,298	1,084	83,191	21,774
Seaman .. ..	14	..	6	10,528	10,526	2	10,647	9,756
Dock and Port Trust ..	0	..	6	27,758	27,758	—	21,166	22,896
Agriculture .. ..	2	..	1	3,000	2,999	1	851	847
Engineering .. ..	151	..	74	41,800	41,650	156	72,140	57,669
Miscellaneous .. ..	605	..	328	162,015	155,346	6,669	8,48,145	5,24,019
Total 1948-49 .. ..	1,086	391	571	638,104	619,278	18,226	27,42,890	28,11,322
1947-48 .. ..	985	410	512	476,105	464,477	11,628	25,76,576	20,67,687
1946-47 .. ..	601	285	259	488,097	480,301	8,396	29,81,640	13,81,893
1945-46 .. ..	417	373	99	254,800	251,350	3,516	12,98,047	10,33,668
1944-45 .. ..	382	290	134	286,255	..	..	10,03,201	8,28,141
1943-44 .. ..	298	274	189	289,658	..	..	13,51,815	10,91,810
1942-43 .. ..	225	181	183	221,630	..	..	19,66,880	7,53,058
1941-42 .. ..	288	212	146	175,505	..	..	9,15,698	7,32,707

TABLE—16-4.

## Workmen's Compensation paid in West Bengal, 1948.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the working of Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.)

(1)	Result of accidents for which compensation was paid.				Compensation paid for—				Result of disease for which compensation was paid.				Compensation paid for—			
	Death. (2)	Permanent disable- ment. (3)	Temporary disable- ment. (4)	Total. (5)	Death. (6)	Permanent disable- ment. (7)	Temporary disable- ment. (8)	Total. (9)	Death. (10)	Permanent disable- ment. (11)	Temporary disable- ment. (12)	Total. (13)	Death. (14)	Permanent disable- ment. (15)	Temporary disable- ment. (16)	Total. (17)
Engineering ..	17	467	811	1,295	12,773	46,417	20,390	79,580	—	—	—	—	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.
Coal Mines ..	104	174	1,369	1,647	1,42,108	63,184	53,403	2,58,695	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Estates ..	8	10	64	82	5,745	4,063	1,538	11,346	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jute Mills ..	29	514	3,991	4,534	48,832	1,95,228	74,720	3,18,780	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rice Mills ..	—	—	1	1	—	—	164	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cinema ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	86	380	17,987	18,453	1,40,778	2,12,738	1,07,741	4,61,257	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total—1948 ..	244	1,545	24,223	26,012	3,50,236	5,21,630	2,57,966	11,29,822	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1947 ..	149	1,053	10,097	11,299	1,74,835	4,14,092	2,31,124	8,20,051	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1946 (a) ..	202	1,259	9,319	10,780	2,50,081	4,35,348	1,61,951	8,47,380	2	—	8	10	3,300	—	1,093	4,393
1945 (a) ..	241	1,210	10,668	12,119	2,42,147	10,08,034	1,42,361	13,92,542	1	—	11	12	1,207	—	1,220	2,427
1944 (a) ..	65	227	4,167	4,459	43,447	66,993	35,609	1,46,049	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1943 (a) ..	242	1,180	12,822	14,244	2,08,387	4,05,529	1,10,859	7,24,775	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1940 (a) ..	176	708	8,890	9,774	4,02,595	1,67,739	1,12,317	6,82,651	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	540
1939 (a) ..	157	543	8,260	8,960	1,07,317	1,35,630	83,039	3,25,988	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1938 (a) ..	176	630	8,438	9,233	1,38,634	1,43,369	76,090	3,48,093	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Figures relate to undivided Bengal.  
Figures for 1941 and 1942 are not available.

## **INDUSTRIES**

## (1) Enumeration of Factories.

TABLE 17-1

Industrial Progress in Districts.

(Compiled from Annual Reports on the Administration of Factories Act in Bengal.)

District and year.	Seasonal.				Perennial.											Total
	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Gins and Presses.	Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	Government and Local Fund Factories.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and Metal.	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	Paper and Printing.	Processes relating to Wood, Stone and Glass.	Processes connected with Hides and Skins.	Gins and Presses.	Miscellaneous.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Burdwan--																
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bhadrak--																
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Banbura--																
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	









TABLE 17.1—*contd.*

District and year.	Seasonal.				Perennial.										Total.
	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Gins and Presses.	Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	Government and Local Fund Factories.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and Metals.	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	Paper and Printing.	Processes relating to Wood, Stone and Glass.	Processes connected with Hide and Skin.	Gins and Presses.	Miscellaneous.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Jalpaiguri—contd.</b>															
1942	149	2	—	1	—	1	—	5	—	2	3	—	—	—	161
1943	150	2	—	1	—	1	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	166
1944	150	2	—	1	—	1	—	7	—	—	6	—	—	—	167
1945	150	2	—	5	—	1	—	4	—	—	7	—	—	—	169
1946	160	2	—	1	—	2	—	8	—	—	5	—	—	—	168
1947	149	2	—	1	—	2	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	164
1948	149	2	—	1	—	2	—	8	—	—	5	—	—	—	167
<b>Darjeeling—</b>															
1949	126	1	—	4	—	2	—	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	141
1949	126	1	—	4	—	2	—	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	141
1949	126	1	—	4	—	2	—	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	140
1949	126	1	—	4	—	2	—	6	—	—	4	—	—	—	143
1949	126	1	—	4	—	2	—	7	—	—	5	—	—	—	145
1949	126	1	—	4	—	2	—	7	—	—	6	—	—	—	146
1949	125	1	—	4	—	3	—	7	—	—	5	—	—	—	144
1949	125	1	—	4	—	3	—	6	—	—	5	—	—	—	144
1947	126	1	—	3	—	3	—	5	1	—	5	—	—	—	144
1948	126	1	—	4	—	3	—	7	—	—	5	—	—	—	146
<b>Total West Bengal—</b>															
1949	280	7	—	56	165	239	13	399	111	107	54	5	35	54	1,523
1949	280	9	—	56	168	257	15	401	117	110	56	6	30	55	1,560
1941	279	8	—	62	172	314	27	404	125	117	64	8	30	62	1,472
1942	278	4	—	63	166	330	32	401	123	112	66	7	26	59	1,467
1943	278	5	—	72	166	367	32	388	125	115	84	9	25	59	1,725
1944	273	5	—	81	156	409	33	398	133	118	96	9	20	63	1,801
1945	278	5	—	97	155	446	32	377	147	121	101	10	20	63	1,872
1946	278	5	—	83	163	459	36	396	148	124	103	12	24	65	1,896
1947	277	5	—	79	170	524	34	392	151	127	103	12	24	70	1,968
1948	277	6	—	83	184	584	33	394	152	132	114	10	22	81	2,072

See.—Above statistics relate to factories subject to the Factories Act (XXV of 1943).  
 Figures for 1948—Compiled from the records by the office of Chief Inspector of Factories.

## (I) Enumeration of Factories.

TABLE 17-2.

## Number of Factories classified by Industry by District, 1943.

(Compiled from the Unpublished Records of the Office of the Chief Inspector of Factories.)

Industry.	Burdwan.	Birbhum	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hoochly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadla.	Mushidabad.	West Dinalpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total for the year 1943.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>I.—Government and Local Fund Factories (Presented).</i>															
Army clothing .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breweries and distilleries .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpentry .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coach-building and motor-car repairing .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cotton mills .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Dockyard .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Electrical Engineering .. .. .	2	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Engineering (general) .. .. .	2	—	—	—	1	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Leather and shoes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Mills .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Ordinance factories .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Printing presses .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	15
Railway workshops .. .. .	3	—	—	—	3	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Sew mills .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tanneries .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Telegraph .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Water-Pumping stations .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wooden mills .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Miscellaneous .. .. .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. .. .	10	—	—	1	8	2	42	14	—	1	—	—	1	4	88
<i>II.—All other factories (Seasonal).</i>															
Feed, Drink and Tobacco .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Tea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	149	126	275
Total .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	149	126	277

TABLE 17.2—*contd.*

Industry.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24 Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	for
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	1
<i>Chemicals, Dyes, etc.</i>															
Lac .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Glass and Presses.</i>															
Cotton ginning and baling .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Jute presses .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4
Total .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	6
Total seasonal .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	151	127	203
<i>(Perennial).</i>															
<i>Textiles.</i>															
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other) factories .. ..	—	—	—	—	12	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Hosiery .. ..	—	—	—	—	10	—	21	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
Jute Mills .. ..	—	—	—	—	25	14	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89
Silk Mills .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4
Woollen Mills .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Miscellaneous .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	5	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Total .. ..	—	—	—	—	49	25	90	12	—	2	—	—	—	—	184
<i>Engineering.</i>															
Coach building and motor car repairing .. ..	—	—	—	—	2	1	14	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Electrical engineering .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	1	23	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
Electrical generating and transforming stations .. ..	3	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
General engineering .. ..	10	2	1	1	187	4	138	27	2	—	—	—	2	2	279
Machine turning and peeling .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Metal stamping .. ..	—	—	—	—	7	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Railway workshop .. ..	1	—	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9
Ship building and engineering .. ..	—	—	—	—	9	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Steel trunk, locks and cutlery .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tramway works .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Miscellaneous .. ..	—	—	—	—	13	1	59	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	89
Total .. ..	14	2	2	6	224	7	257	65	2	—	—	—	2	3	534



TABLE 17.2—*concl'd.*

Industry.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hoochly.	24 Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<i>Processes connected with Hides and Skins.</i>														
Leather and shoes	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shoes	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Glass and Pottery.</i>														
Pottery	—	—	—	—	5	—	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	—	—	—	—	5	—	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>														
Canvas Prodding	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gramophone Records	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handicrafts	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beads and combs	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shoe works	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barber goods	—	—	—	—	3	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	10	—	25	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	—	—	—	—	20	1	48	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Periodical</b>	93	53	24	67	339	72	786	243	2	7	17	2	16	10
<b>Grand Total (1948)</b>	93	53	24	67	339	72	788	243	3	8	17	2	167	146
1947	92	53	24	64	376	63	733	226	4	8	16	1	164	144
1946	100	56	24	64	343	66	693	212	3	7	15	1	168	144
1945	100	58	24	63	333	68	676	205	3	8	15	1	169	144
1944	94	55	23	62	321	61	650	196	3	9	13	1	167	146
1943	89	53	26	57	304	65	614	184	3	5	13	1	166	145
1942	93	55	24	65	280	65	579	181	3	4	13	1	161	143
1941	88	57	23	66	279	63	580	194	3	4	13	1	161	140
1940	90	54	23	64	242	62	535	168	1	3	13	2	162	141
1939	82	54	18	66	224	62	530	165	1	3	13	2	162	141

Note.—Above statistics relate to Factories subject to Factories Act (XXV of 1948).

## (ii) Industrial Labour.

TABLE 17-3

## Average Daily Number of Workers employed in Different Industries by District.

(Compiled from Annual Reports on the Administration of Factories Act in Bengal.)

District and year.	Seasonal.					Perennial.										Total.
	Food, Drink and Local Tobacco.	Gins and Presses.	Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	Government and Public Factories.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and Metals.	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	Paper and Printing.	Wood, Stone and Glass.	Hides and Skins.	Gins and Presses.	Miscellaneous.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
<b>Burdwan—</b>																
1939	—	—	—	1,132	13	3,152	16,043	2,201	369	1,937	2,026	—	—	—	26,973	
1940	—	—	—	1,156	12	3,163	15,375	2,570	347	1,840	1,809	—	—	—	26,283	
1941	—	—	—	1,328	—	3,707	16,315	2,449	369	1,821	1,908	—	—	—	27,697	
1942	—	—	—	1,213	—	4,714	17,746	2,705	322	1,881	2,105	—	—	—	30,750	
1943	—	—	—	1,506	—	6,044	20,530	2,084	787	1,934	2,212	—	—	—	34,757	
1944	—	—	—	1,437	—	6,499	19,104	2,559	448	2,248	2,228	—	—	—	34,814	
1945	—	—	—	1,963	—	6,750	17,624	2,822	507	1,944	2,289	—	—	—	33,935	
1946	—	—	—	1,979	—	5,841	19,293	2,918	585	2,159	2,887	—	—	—	35,662	
1947	—	—	—	2,054	—	4,056	22,825	2,782	564	2,225	2,959	—	—	—	38,065	
1948	—	—	—	3,457	—	4,566	23,715	2,927	625	2,139	2,826	—	—	—	40,285	
<b>Birbhum—</b>																
1939	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,223	84	—	41	—	—	—	2,348	
1940	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,962	75	—	25	—	—	—	2,062	
1941	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,819	107	—	36	—	—	—	1,962	
1942	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,969	117	—	23	—	—	—	2,109	
1943	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,736	132	—	26	—	—	—	1,894	
1944	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,072	126	—	4	—	—	—	2,202	
1945	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,533	431	—	28	—	—	—	2,992	
1946	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,623	429	—	26	—	—	—	3,077	
1947	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,753	332	—	62	—	—	—	3,147	
1948	—	—	—	—	—	82	—	2,676	1322	—	48	—	—	—	3,128	
<b>Bankura—</b>																
1939	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	508	56	—	—	—	—	—	579	
1940	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	534	92	—	—	—	—	—	689	
1941	—	—	—	—	—	113	—	581	81	—	—	—	—	—	775	

Table 17-3—contd.

District and year.	Seasonal.				Perennial.											Total.		
	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Gins and Presses.	Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	1	Government and Local Factories.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and Metals.	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	Paper and Printing.	Wood, Stone and Glass.	Hides and Skins.	Gins and Presses.	Miscellaneous.		15	16
Bachhav—contd.																		
1942	..	—	—	—	—	—	390	—	604	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,131	
1943	..	—	—	—	—	—	401	—	636	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,154	
1944	..	—	—	—	—	—	369	—	300	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	812	
1945	..	—	—	—	—	—	266	—	653	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,084	
1946	..	—	—	—	—	—	67	—	765	151	—	—	—	—	—	—	983	
1947	..	—	—	—	—	—	49	—	735	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	949	
1948	..	—	—	—	—	—	51	—	751	219	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,021	
Midnapore—																		
1939	..	—	—	—	—	—	9,000	—	2,527	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,635	
1940	..	—	—	—	—	—	9,433	—	2,664	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,308	
1941	..	—	—	—	—	—	10,189	—	2,914	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,201	
1942	..	—	—	—	—	—	10,428	—	2,589	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,127	
1943	..	—	—	—	—	—	9,563	—	1,613	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,286	
1944	..	—	—	—	—	—	8,710	—	1,871	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,681	
1945	..	—	—	—	86	—	11,212	—	2,011	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,412	
1946	..	—	—	—	86	—	11,350	—	2,066	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,367	
1947	..	—	—	—	86	—	12,814	—	2,324	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,248	
1948	..	—	—	—	86	—	12,015	—	2,917	188	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,156	
Howrah—																		
1939	..	—	206	—	7,194	68,805	18,700	998	2,188	2,062	328	640	—	2,723	2,280	—	107,128	
1940	..	—	226	—	7,138	71,431	21,031	1,577	2,440	2,096	329	1,326	—	2,030	2,721	—	113,396	
1941	..	—	156	—	7,808	76,719	26,955	3,448	2,893	2,201	331	1,510	—	3,170	3,670	—	128,921	
1942	..	—	—	—	7,948	71,862	28,210	4,002	2,384	2,005	332	1,041	—	2,515	3,523	—	128,822	
1943	..	—	—	—	8,524	74,833	31,211	4,694	2,499	2,192	441	1,518	—	1,743	4,116	—	131,771	
1944	..	—	111	—	10,055	72,187	33,835	5,014	2,356	2,459	469	1,873	—	1,115	4,304	—	132,768	
1945	..	—	97	—	11,847	68,449	34,694	5,082	2,433	2,904	478	2,632	—	1,029	3,876	—	133,471	
1946	..	—	—	—	9,558	71,014	32,481	5,915	2,197	2,787	385	2,487	—	1,325	3,548	—	131,997	
1947	..	—	50	—	9,416	74,339	29,701	3,862	2,469	2,886	388	2,121	—	1,789	3,678	—	130,899	
1948	..	—	—	—	9,124	78,978	30,170	4,279	2,216	2,746	373	1,940	—	1,070	3,070	—	134,016	





TABLE 17.3—*contd.*

District and year.	Seasonal.				Perennial.										Total.
	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Gins and Presses.	Chemicals, Dye, etc.	Government and Local Factories.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and Metals.	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	Paper and Printing.	Wood Stone and Glass.	Hides and Skins.	Gins and Presses.	Miscellaneous.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Madia—<i>contd.</i></b>															
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	765	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	830
1947	760	..	..	..	..	160	..	184	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,104
1948	766	..	..	..	..	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	926
<b>Mambikabad—</b>															
1939	499	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	568
1940	601	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	660
1941	980	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	64	..	..	..	..	..	1,244
1942	625	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	27	727
1943	575	..	..	..	..	133	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	27	799
1944	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	67	377
1945	84	..	..	..	157	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	..	..	1,249
1946	260	..	..	23	1,032	..	..	..	112	..	..	..	..	..	905
1948	260	..	..	23	210	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	756
1947	260	..	..	21	312	..	..	23	147	..	..	..	..	..	515
1948	2	..	..	20	313	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>West Manipal—</b>															
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	770	..	..	..	..	..	..	770
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	657	..	..	..	..	..	..	657
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	697	..	..	..	..	..	..	697
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	931	..	..	..	..	..	..	931
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	905	..	..	..	..	..	..	905
1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,002	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,002



TABLE 17.3—*concl'd.*

District and year.	Seasonal.					Perennial.										Total.
	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Gins and Presses.	Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	Government and Local Fund Factories.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and Metals.	Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	Paper and Printing.	Wood, Stone and glass.	Hides and Skins.	Gins and Presses.	Miscellaneous.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Total West Bengal—																
1939	18,922	1,059	—	33,133	309,017	60,791	17,633	21,335	17,003	13,533	7,704	4,017	19,155	9,528	532,330	
1940	18,573	1,577	—	42,983	314,809	67,231	17,864	21,225	16,923	14,167	9,131	5,463	15,743	10,461	554,206	
1941	20,327	1,018	—	51,944	322,666	87,720	21,178	23,788	20,544	14,644	11,194	8,118	13,085	14,094	610,320	
1942	20,502	—296	—	68,204	322,874	98,731	23,199	24,638	17,998	14,801	11,015	8,825	9,308	14,296	634,637	
1943	22,495	292	—	86,062	316,243	106,934	26,704	23,866	18,707	15,669	13,395	7,666	8,888	14,451	661,372	
1944	21,488	470	—	91,302	306,345	117,731	25,702	26,064	20,471	17,348	14,000	8,499	7,879	15,644	672,943	
1945	21,397	409	—	86,659	325,440	123,348	24,843	27,560	23,468	18,203	16,109	10,720	8,419	16,246	702,831	
1946	23,459	304	—	59,276	328,298	105,394	27,322	29,304	23,386	17,666	16,909	9,426	9,226	14,781	694,751	
1947	24,666	335	—	51,295	334,279	105,798	28,864	29,331	24,467	18,233	15,949	9,174	9,441	15,746	667,626	
1948	25,235	450	—	51,194	345,010	107,495	29,940	27,091	24,626	18,859	17,161	8,676	6,858	16,056	678,701	

Notes.—Workers employed by factories subject to Factories Act are only shown.

Figures for 1949—compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories.

## (ii) Industrial Labour.

TABLE 17-4.

## Average Daily Number of workers employed in Different Industries by District, 1948.

(Compiled from the unpublished Records of the Office of the Chief Inspector of Factories.)

Industry.	1	2	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Medinipur.	Hovrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total for the year 1948.
<i>Government and Local Fund Factories.</i>																	
<i>I. Prescribed.</i>																	
Army Clothing ..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reveries and distilleries ..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpentry ..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coach building and motor-car repairing ..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103
Cotton mills ..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Rockyards ..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,973	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,973
Electrical engineering ..	..	154	—	—	—	—	640	—	712	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,061
Engineering (general) ..	..	305	—	—	—	—	78	—	2,437	1,293	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,173
Leather and shoes ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	339	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	339
Mills ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,967	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,967
Ordinance factories ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,947	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,947
Printing presses ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	387	—	1,512	1,595	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,394
Railway workshops ..	..	1,013	—	—	—	—	8,019	—	9,612	—	—	—	—	—	143	263	19,674
Saw mills ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	135	135
Tanneries ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44
Telegraph ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,418	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,418
Water-pumping stations ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woolen mills ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	906	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,194
Miscellaneous ..	..	1,355	—	—	—	86	—	—	—	249	—	20	—	—	—	176	2,352
Total ..	..	3,487	—	—	—	86	9,124	109	52,319	5,255	—	20	—	—	143	646	51,194

TABLE 17.4—*contd.*

Industry. 1	Burdwan. 2	Birbham. 3	Bankura. 4	Midnapore. 5	Howrah. 6	Hooghly. 7	24-Parganas. 8	Calcutta. 9	Nadia. 10	Mumukshabad. 11	West Dinajpur. 12	Malda. 13	Jalpaiguri. 14	Darjeeling. 15	Total for the year 1946. 16
<i>All other Industries (Seasonal).</i>															
<i>II.—Food, Drink and Tobacco.</i>															
Sugar .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	766	2	—	—	—	—	768
Tea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,115	6,402	24,517
Total .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	766	2	—	—	18,115	6,402	25,885
<i>Chemicals, Dyes, etc.</i>															
Lac .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Glass and Pottery.</i>															
Cotton spinning and belling .. .. .	—	—	—	—	50	—	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	152
Jute Presses .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	201	—	—	—	—	—	55	42	298
Total .. .. .	—	—	—	—	50	—	303	—	—	—	—	—	55	42	450
Total (Seasonal) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	50	—	303	—	766	2	—	—	18,170	6,444	25,785
<i>Perennial Textiles.</i>															
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other factories) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	8,248	6,624	16,396	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31,268
Handloom .. .. .	—	—	—	—	420	—	1,323	338	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,081
Jute mills .. .. .	—	—	—	—	70,209	57,025	180,113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	307,350
Silk mills .. .. .	—	—	—	—	67	—	122	—	—	313	—	—	—	—	502
Woollen mills .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	220
Miscellaneous .. .. .	—	—	—	—	54	872	2,563	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,599
Total .. .. .	—	—	—	—	78,978	64,524	200,727	468	—	313	—	—	—	—	945,010

Industry.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Pargana.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinaipur.	Malda.	Jaipalguri.	Darjeeling.	Total for the year 1948.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Engineering.</b>															
Coach building and motor-car repairing ..	—	—	—	—	627	350	2,356	973	—	—	—	—	—	15	5,321
Electrical engineering ..	—	—	—	—	28	30	5,300	668	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,087
Electrical generating and transforming stations ..	514	—	—	707	47	—	2,415	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,683
General engineering ..	4,011	82	27	40	17,566	860	22,410	1,964	160	—	—	—	137	58	47,311
Kerosene tinning and packing ..	—	—	—	—	149	—	3,290	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,469
Metal stamping ..	—	—	—	—	1,218	—	2,575	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,793
Railway workshop ..	41	—	24	11,268	860	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,193
Ship building and engineering ..	—	—	—	—	9,134	—	9,915	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,049
Steel, trunk, lock and cutlery ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tramway works ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,258	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,258
Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	—	541	63	3,840	593	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,333
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,566</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12,015</b>	<b>30,170</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>54,395</b>	<b>4,543</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>107,951</b>
<b>Minerals and Metals.</b>															
Iron and steel melting and rolling mills ..	22,305	—	—	—	2,412	—	322	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,039
Lead smelting and lead rolling mills ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	596	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	596
Mica ..	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Miscellaneous ..	1,410	—	—	—	1,841	—	1,002	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,279
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,715</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>29,940</b>
<b>Food, Drink and Tobacco</b>															
Bakeries, biscuits and confectionery ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	675	340	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,015
Beverages and distilleries ..	192	—	—	—	—	151	223	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	571
Dairy produce ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Flour Mills ..	—	—	—	—	908	—	306	382	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,596
Food canning and bottling ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83
Ice and aerated waters ..	—	—	—	—	166	—	492	239	—	—	—	—	—	—	897
Rice Mills ..	2,735	2,076	751	2,917	643	826	4,237	—	—	33	1,002	40	354	245	16,509
Tobacco ..	—	—	—	—	82	—	2,866	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,928
Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	—	437	340	1,900	790	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,467
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>10,862</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>27,061</b>

TABLE 17-4—*contd.*

Industry.	1	Bardwan.	Birbhum.	Bansura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hoochly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total for the year 1946-47
<i>Chemicals, Dyes, etc.</i>																
Rene and Manure ..	—	—	—	—	—	392	493	1,185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,070
Chemicals ..	138	—	—	133	82	82	920	6,298	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,674
Gas Works ..	24	—	—	—	—	182	—	1,410	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,616
Lea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,016	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,080
Machine ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,902	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	2,964
Oil Mills ..	463	—	322	—	—	650	162	357	899	—	85	—	—	—	—	3,112
Paints ..	—	—	—	—	—	966	174	1,333	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,473
Soaps ..	—	—	—	—	—	245	—	2,461	144	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,850
Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	—	—	220	—	537	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	807
Total ..	625	322	219	133	—	2,746	1,789	17,499	1,191	—	147	—	—	—	—	24,636
<i>Paper and Printing.</i>																
Paper mills ..	2,139	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,447	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,586
Paper pulp ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, book-binding, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	373	—	685	6,384	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,442
Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,421	410	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,831
Total ..	2,139	—	—	—	—	373	—	9,553	6,794	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,869
<i>Processes relating to Wood, Stone and Glass.</i>																
Bricks and tiles ..	371	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	371
Carpentry and cabinet-making ..	—	—	—	—	—	150	—	704	131	—	—	—	—	—	159	1,144
Cement, lime and polishes ..	2,167	—	—	—	—	167	52	3,694	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,100
Glass ..	268	—	—	—	—	1,505	—	5,117	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,960
Saw mills ..	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	686	93	—	—	—	—	99	29	952
Stone dressing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	172	—	—	—	—	—	—	242	242
Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	1,145	58	—	—	—	—	25	161	1,402
Total ..	2,826	48	—	—	—	1,940	74	11,518	292	—	—	—	—	124	349	17,161
<i>Processes connected with Hides and Skins.</i>																
Leather and shoe ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,995	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,041
Tanneries ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	635	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	635
Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,630	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,676

TABLE 174—*concd.*

Industry.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Mumukhdabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total for the year 1948.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Glass and Presses.</i>															
Jute presses ..	—	—	—	—	1,070	—	5,533	255	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,858
Total ..	—	—	—	—	1,070	—	5,533	255	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,858
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>															
Canvas proofing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90
Gramophone records ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,120
Laundries ..	—	—	—	—	46	—	266	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	334
Beeds and combs ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77
Rope works ..	—	—	—	—	1,651	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,651
Rubber goods ..	—	—	—	—	1,166	3,824	4,556	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,550
Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	—	207	—	2,407	620	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,234
Total ..	—	—	—	—	3,070	3,823	8,516	642	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,056
Total Perennial ..	40,285	3,123	1,021	15,156	133,966	72,894	361,472	21,253	160	513	1,002	40	763	1,313	652,966
Grand Total, 1948 ..	40,285	3,128	1,021	15,156	134,016	72,894	361,775	21,253	920	515	1,002	40	18,933	7,757	678,701
1947 ..	38,065	3,147	949	16,348	130,699	71,606	352,277	20,057	1,104	756	905	29	18,183	7,499	647,626
1946 ..	35,662	3,077	953	14,267	131,697	68,984	363,813	19,205	830	905	931	44	17,291	7,362	604,751
1945 ..	33,935	2,992	1,084	13,412	133,471	69,192	403,986	20,096	..	1,249	..	..	16,215	7,189	702,821
1944 ..	34,814	2,202	812	10,681	133,758	64,772	381,150	20,014	782	377	697	33	15,953	6,898	672,943
1943 ..	34,757	1,894	1,154	11,286	131,771	65,776	370,945	18,405	860	799	657	24	16,011	7,053	661,372
1942 ..	30,750	2,109	1,131	13,127	123,822	64,775	360,227	15,833	..	727	770	30	14,651	6,755	634,637
1941 ..	27,697	1,962	775	13,261	128,921	62,069	336,287	17,458	..	1,244	..	..	14,599	6,587	610,320
1940 ..	26,253	2,062	689	12,208	113,395	59,228	308,465	15,723	..	660	..	..	13,336	6,156	566,205
1939 ..	26,973	2,346	579	11,635	107,123	58,379	290,321	15,001	..	565	..	..	14,007	5,899	532,830
1938 ..	24,808	2,303	562	11,451	106,695	59,318	284,689	14,636	..	753	..	..	14,115	5,935	525,264



## (H) Industrial Labour.

TABLE 17-5.

## Average Daily Number of Workers Employed in Jute Mills by class.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administration of Factories Act in Bengal.)

District and year.	Adults. <sup>1</sup>			Adolescents. <sup>1</sup>			Children. <sup>1</sup>			Total average daily numbers.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>24-Parganas—</b>										
1939 .. .. .	144,856	23,342	168,198	530	78	608	34	—	34	168,835
1940 .. .. .	146,406	22,690	169,096	338	68	406	34	—	34	169,536
1941 .. .. .	146,880	21,579	168,459	282	65	347	38	—	38	168,844
1942 .. .. .	150,645	21,542	172,187	300	36	336	38	—	38	172,621
1943 .. .. .	140,986	20,322	161,308	271	49	320	35	—	35	161,663
1944 .. .. .	132,852	21,179	154,031	320	44	364	35	—	35	154,430
1945 .. .. .	147,284	24,219	171,503	692	227	919	58	—	58	172,475
1946 .. .. .	150,454	24,884	175,338	840	65	905	50	1	51	176,294
1947 .. .. .	151,260	23,910	175,170	656	14	670	50	3	53	175,893
1948 .. .. .	155,666	23,905	179,571	489	10	499	36	7	43	180,113
<b>Hooghly—</b>										
1939 .. .. .	41,550	7,446	48,996	754	92	846	—	—	—	49,842
1940 .. .. .	42,267	7,230	49,497	743	93	836	—	—	—	50,333
1941 .. .. .	42,634	7,169	49,803	357	72	429	—	—	—	50,232
1942 .. .. .	44,244	7,234	51,528	165	55	220	—	—	—	51,748
1943 .. .. .	44,776	7,594	52,370	215	53	268	—	—	—	52,638
1944 .. .. .	42,295	7,943	50,238	280	48	328	—	—	—	50,566
1945 .. .. .	44,016	7,492	51,508	308	71	379	—	—	—	51,887
1946 .. .. .	45,130	8,403	53,533	297	42	339	—	—	—	53,872
1947 .. .. .	48,093	8,193	56,286	326	53	379	—	—	—	56,665
1948 .. .. .	48,731	8,058	56,789	216	23	239	—	—	—	57,028
<b>Howrah—</b>										
1939 .. .. .	55,570	6,746	62,316	236	—	236	—	—	—	62,552
1940 .. .. .	58,260	6,559	64,819	83	—	83	—	—	—	64,901
1941 .. .. .	61,102	6,370	67,472	133	—	133	—	—	—	67,605
1942 .. .. .	57,328	6,162	63,490	57	4	61	—	—	—	63,551
1943 .. .. .	58,832	6,798	65,630	45	3	48	—	—	—	65,678
1944 .. .. .	55,276	6,791	62,067	98	—	98	32	—	32	62,197
1945 .. .. .	51,982	7,078	59,060	236	16	252	172	1	173	59,485
1946 .. .. .	53,120	7,648	60,768	1,385	182	1,567	305	23	328	62,618
1947 .. .. .	55,955	7,681	63,636	1,864	83	1,947	309	7	316	65,899
1948 .. .. .	61,551	7,738	69,289	655	14	669	248	3	251	70,209
<b>Total West Bengal—</b>										
1939 .. .. .	241,076	37,534	278,610	1,520	165	1,685	34	—	34	281,229
1940 .. .. .	246,882	36,479	283,361	1,164	161	1,325	34	—	34	284,720
1941 .. .. .	250,616	35,118	285,734	772	137	909	38	—	38	286,681
1942 .. .. .	252,217	34,988	287,205	582	95	677	38	—	38	287,920
1943 .. .. .	244,594	34,654	279,248	531	105	636	35	—	35	279,919
1944 .. .. .	230,423	35,913	266,336	698	92	790	67	—	67	267,198
1945 .. .. .	243,282	38,789	282,071	1,236	314	1,550	225	1	226	283,847
1946 .. .. .	248,704	40,935	289,639	2,522	239	2,761	355	24	379	292,779
1947 .. .. .	255,308	39,784	295,092	2,846	150	2,996	359	10	369	298,457
1948 .. .. .	265,948	39,701	305,649	1,360	47	1,407	284	10	294	307,350

<sup>1</sup>For purposes of the Factories Act.

(i) "Adult" means a person who has completed his seventeenth year.

(ii) "Adolescents" means a person who has completed his fifteenth year but has not completed his seventeenth year.

(iii) "Child" means a person who has not completed his fifteenth year.

Figures for 1948—Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories.

## (II) Industrial Labour.

TABLE 17-6.

Average Daily Number of Workers Employed in Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills by Class.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administration of Factories Act in Bengal.)

District and year.	Adults. <sup>1</sup>			Adolescents. <sup>1</sup>			Children. <sup>1</sup>			Total average daily numbers.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>24-Parganas—</b>										
1939 .. .. .	11,713	876	12,688	16	2	18	8	—	8	12,614
1940 .. .. .	13,422	836	14,258	33	3	36	2	—	2	14,296
1941 .. .. .	14,809	964	15,773	57	5	62	—	—	—	15,685
1942 .. .. .	14,704	914	15,618	102	12	114	29	—	29	15,761
1943 .. .. .	14,727	997	15,724	99	3	102	27	14	41	15,867
1944 .. .. .	15,840	964	16,804	135	22	157	24	17	41	16,992
1945 .. .. .	17,759	1,129	18,888	347	12	359	5	—	5	19,252
1946 .. .. .	14,400	878	15,278	308	5	313	2	—	2	15,653
1947 .. .. .	14,234	775	15,009	338	3	341	—	—	—	15,350
1948 .. .. .	15,363	819	16,182	199	5	204	—	—	—	16,386
<b>Hooghly—</b>										
1939 .. .. .	4,783	403	5,186	62	21	83	—	—	—	5,269
1940 .. .. .	4,802	393	5,195	44	12	56	—	—	—	5,251
1941 .. .. .	6,399	485	6,884	54	15	69	—	—	—	6,953
1942 .. .. .	5,847	381	6,228	37	12	49	16	5	21	6,298
1943 .. .. .	5,414	414	5,828	36	13	43	22	9	31	5,903
1944 .. .. .	6,371	430	6,807	26	10	36	29	9	38	6,881
1945 .. .. .	6,752	404	7,156	166	8	174	37	6	43	7,433
1946 .. .. .	6,385	436	6,821	139	5	144	44	3	47	7,012
1947 .. .. .	6,428	399	6,827	90	7	97	11	6	17	6,941
1948 .. .. .	6,128	419	6,547	88	7	95	3	4	7	6,644
<b>Howrah—</b>										
1939 .. .. .	4,983	335	5,318	55	—	55	—	—	—	5,373
1940 .. .. .	5,366	302	5,668	60	—	60	—	—	—	5,727
1941 .. .. .	7,989	430	8,419	71	—	71	—	—	—	8,490
1942 .. .. .	7,287	444	7,731	66	—	66	—	—	—	7,797
1943 .. .. .	8,163	480	8,643	43	—	43	5	—	5	8,697
1944 .. .. .	8,551	731	9,282	141	—	141	12	—	12	9,435
1945 .. .. .	7,714	597	8,311	145	1	146	—	—	—	8,457
1946 .. .. .	7,415	469	7,884	10	—	10	—	—	—	7,903
1947 .. .. .	7,497	503	8,000	14	—	14	4	—	4	8,018
1948 .. .. .	7,780	448	8,228	4	—	4	10	—	10	8,248
<b>Total West Bengal—</b>										
1939 .. .. .	21,479	1,613	23,092	133	23	156	8	—	8	23,256
1940 .. .. .	23,590	1,531	25,121	146	15	161	2	—	2	25,284
1941 .. .. .	28,607	1,879	30,486	182	20	202	—	—	—	30,778
1942 .. .. .	27,838	1,739	29,577	205	24	229	45	5	50	29,856
1943 .. .. .	28,304	1,897	30,201	172	16	188	54	23	77	30,466
1944 .. .. .	30,762	2,121	32,883	302	32	334	65	26	91	33,308
1945 .. .. .	32,225	2,190	34,415	658	21	679	42	6	48	35,142
1946 .. .. .	28,260	1,783	30,043	406	10	416	46	3	49	30,563
1947 .. .. .	28,159	1,677	29,836	442	10	452	—	6	21	30,309
1948 .. .. .	29,277	1,686	30,963	286	12	298	13	4	17	31,278

<sup>1</sup>For purposes of the Factories Act.

(i) "Adult" means a person who has completed his seventeenth year.

(ii) "Adolescent" means a person who has completed his fifteenth year but has not completed his seventeenth year.

(iii) "Child" means a person who has not completed his fifteenth year.

Figures for 1948—Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories.

## (III) Wages.

TABLE 17-7

## Wages Paid to Persons Employed by Different Industries in Bengal.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administration of Payment of Wages Act in the Factories of Bengal.)

Industry.	1939.			1940.		
	Average number of persons employed daily.	Total wages paid less deduction (in Rs.).	Total deductions on account of fines, breach of contract, damage or loss. (in Rs.)	Average number of persons employed daily.	Total wages paid less deduction (in Rs.).	Total deductions on account of fines, breach of contract, damage or loss. (in Rs.)
<i>Perennial.</i>						
†Army clothing .. .. .	19	—	—	—	—	—
†Cotton mills .. .. .	19	2,143	—	22	7,298	—
*Dock yards .. .. .	2,046	1,00,605	—	1,998	1,08,160	—
*Electrical engineering .. .. .	97	15,391	9	75	12,377	1
*Engineering (general) .. .. .	1,709	4,56,209	—	1,775	5,44,277	—
†Leather and shoes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Mint .. .. .	933	2,75,507	—	1,395	5,81,953	—
†Ordnance factories .. .. .	9,106	35,02,790	109	16,451	78,16,507	363
†Telegraphs .. .. .	1,118	4,17,613	906	1,223	6,26,184	1,054
†Water pumping stations .. .. .	769	1,82,232	—	704	2,02,977	—
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other factories)	31,887	67,49,629	21,102	32,710	78,24,566	24,543
Hosiery .. .. .	(a)1,855	4,18,884	56	2,107	4,59,674	19
Jute mills .. .. .	280,645	6,00,42,634	27,202	283,874	7,70,75,341	35,311
Electrical engineering .. .. .	1,646	5,15,664	67	2,112	7,12,679	65
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	1,919	8,01,070	31	2,060	9,28,222	29
General engineering .. .. .	(a)23,873	59,08,717	481	(a)27,369	75,42,166	633
Iron and steel smelting and rolling mills ..	16,914	40,79,096	106	17,283	51,02,035	183
Ship building and engineering .. .. .	12,116	42,12,940	32	11,155	47,20,480	23
Trainway works .. .. .	1,137	4,46,298	17	1,359	4,42,995	11
Bakeries, biscuit and confectionery .. .. .	1,121	1,99,361	33	1,078	2,09,221	39
Breweries and distilleries .. .. .	309	65,934	9	348	60,438	6
Flour mills .. .. .	1,266	2,91,267	45	1,470	3,30,908	64
Ice and aerated waters .. .. .	660	1,85,452	—	666	1,77,700	—
Rice mills .. .. .	(a)19,488	18,55,011	—	(a)8,239	17,78,843	—
Tobacco .. .. .	1,339	3,73,204	2	1,282	3,60,242	—
Bone and manure .. .. .	1,910	2,79,080	16	1,493	1,95,944	40
Chemicals .. .. .	3,816	13,20,976	173	4,294	15,40,254	246
Gas works .. .. .	1,445	4,78,838	42	1,552	6,54,614	61
Matches .. .. .	4,730	7,99,571	562	4,063	8,22,109	394
Oil mills .. .. .	2,067	3,75,525	—	2,180	4,40,550	2
Soaps .. .. .	824	1,72,974	6	861	1,67,181	2
Paper mills .. .. .	5,156	14,00,493	10	5,288	16,59,348	3
Printing, book-binding, etc. .. .. .	6,448	20,30,071	434	6,167	20,84,419	459
Bricks and tiles .. .. .	390	64,975	—	297	50,017	—
Carpentry and cabinet making .. .. .	767	2,09,090	—	1,166	2,45,000	—
Cement, lime and potteries .. .. .	3,555	6,18,096	422	3,804	7,44,906	10
Glass .. .. .	2,238	3,74,123	—	(a)2,795	5,39,997	35
Leather and shoes .. .. .	3,384	16,87,629	541	4,526	25,29,109	924
Jute presses .. .. .	12,392	16,79,117	—	9,684	15,35,260	—
Gramophone records .. .. .	675	2,88,335	—	686	2,88,797	—
Laundries .. .. .	492	1,10,222	—	464	1,01,685	—
Rope works .. .. .	955	2,01,766	—	1,564	2,91,579	—
Rubber goods .. .. .	5,326	10,93,559	4	5,315	12,39,080	11
Others .. .. .	24,034	76,92,648	1,056	23,521	88,46,764	4,145
Total .. .. .	491,806	11,80,35,639	53,473	496,565	14,16,01,850	68,676
<i>Seasonal.</i>						
Sugar .. .. .	4,719	3,31,774	1	3,928	4,54,560	9
Tea .. .. .	17,903	16,67,492	55	(a) 17,492	17,27,730	16
Others .. .. .	14,006	16,29,324	66	13,681	13,51,078	41
Total .. .. .	36,628	36,28,590	122	35,101	35,33,368	66
Grand Total .. .. .	528,434	12,16,64,229	53,595	531,666	14,51,35,227	68,742

†Government.

\*Government and Local Fund.

‡Local Fund.

(a) Based on incomplete records.

TABLE 17.9—*contd.*

Industry.	1942.					1943.				
	Average number of persons employed.	Accident.				Average number of persons employed.	Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
General engineering, shipyards and metal working.	128,521	24	773	5,709	6,506	147,260	36	775	5,226	6,037
Railway workshops .. ..	32,569	3	182	1,600	1,785	33,836	6	137	1,214	1,357
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	2,835	—	7	108	115	3,049	—	7	105	112
Iron and steel smelting .. ..	19,080	20	282	2,241	2,543	22,277	16	289	2,039	2,344
Jute mills .. ..	287,920	36	1,401	3,746	5,183	279,019	25	1,488	2,812	4,325
Jute presses .. ..	19,588	3	22	167	192	17,021	5	24	164	193
Cotton mills .. ..	38,791	2	76	115	193	40,401	4	110	110	224
Cotton ginning and pressing ..	530	—	1	1	2	183	—	—	—	—
Tea factories .. ..	20,295	1	11	8	20	21,737	1	8	9	18
Rice mills .. ..	18,244	2	4	8	14	14,865	1	—	3	4
Flour mills .. ..	1,072	—	2	0	8	1,279	1	2	8	11
Match factories .. ..	2,230	—	5	16	21	2,574	—	5	9	14
Mustard oil mills .. ..	2,296	2	7	28	37	2,288	—	3	19	22
Printing presses .. ..	9,259	—	7	39	46	9,011	—	12	23	35
Paper mills .. ..	7,461	4	23	42	69	8,176	1	23	28	52
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood working.	2,101	2	10	38	50	2,342	—	4	27	31
Paint works .. ..	2,321	—	5	23	28	2,513	3	9	26	38
Chemical works .. ..	6,425	1	3	90	94	6,669	1	5	77	83
Glass works .. ..	3,738	—	—	4	4	4,900	—	1	27	28
All other industries .. ..	67,445	8	166	951	1,125	74,653	8	194	1,186	1,388
Total ..	672,721	108	2,987	14,940	18,035	695,043	108	3,006	13,112	16,316

Industry.	1944.					1945.				
	Average number of persons employed.	Accident.				Average number of persons employed.	Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
General engineering, shipyards and metal working.	162,962	27	905	5,794	6,726	161,911	35	732	5,040	6,407
Railway workshops .. ..	36,650	5	72	1,305	1,382	39,713	4	66	1,481	1,551
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	3,047	—	2	102	104	3,283	1	4	104	109
Iron and steel smelting .. ..	21,022	14	259	2,515	2,788	18,060	12	200	2,816	3,028
Jute mills .. ..	267,193	17	1,362	3,214	4,593	283,847	30	1,512	3,350	4,892
Jute presses .. ..	15,581	3	24	147	174	16,188	1	6	179	186
Cotton mills .. ..	43,561	5	94	108	207	45,410	4	98	358	460
Cotton ginning and pressing ..	349	—	—	—	—	411	—	—	—	—
Tea factories .. ..	21,203	3	13	10	26	21,064	—	11	4	15
Rice mills .. ..	16,865	3	2	7	12	18,850	—	1	8	9
Flour mills .. ..	1,713	—	3	7	10	1,784	2	6	17	25
Match factories .. ..	2,634	—	4	4	8	3,037	—	3	—	3
Mustard oil mills .. ..	2,655	4	7	17	28	3,116	2	7	23	32
Printing presses .. ..	9,231	—	5	26	31	9,960	—	8	46	56
Paper mills .. ..	8,853	2	20	54	76	8,998	2	38	60	100
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood working.	2,424	3	12	17	32	3,471	—	6	27	33
Paint works .. ..	2,610	—	—	26	26	2,729	—	7	21	28
Chemical works .. ..	7,124	4	4	56	64	8,040	2	6	47	55
Glass works .. ..	5,176	1	2	4	7	6,813	—	4	11	15
All other industries .. ..	77,798	12	277	1,289	1,578	86,374	10	284	1,195	1,489
Total ..	708,641	109	3,067	14,702	17,872	744,518	105	2,999	15,889	18,493

TABLE 17-2—*contd.*

Industry.	1946.				
	Average number of persons employed.	Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
General engineering, shipyards and metal working ..	123,807	15	394	3,208	3,617
Railway workshops .. .. .	37,214	4	73	1,764	1,841
Electrical generating and transforming stations ..	3,443	1	4	108	113
Iron and steel smelting .. .. .	22,235	9	183	2,601	2,793
Jute mills .. .. .	292,779	17	1,369	3,330	4,716
Jute presses .. .. .	18,078	5	21	192	218
Cotton mills .. .. .	40,286	3	74	378	455
Cotton ginning and pressing .. .. .	686	—	—	—	—
Tea factories .. .. .	22,809	2	11	8	21
Rice mills .. .. .	20,378	1	2	4	7
Flour mills .. .. .	1,760	1	7	12	20
Match factories .. .. .	3,472	1	11	4	16
Mustard oil mills .. .. .	2,902	—	3	8	11
Printing presses .. .. .	10,122	—	5	45	50
Paper mills .. .. .	9,272	3	96	51	150
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood working ..	2,511	2	2	21	25
Paint works .. .. .	2,556	—	8	18	26
Chemical works .. .. .	7,934	1	—	74	75
Glass works .. .. .	7,391	—	2	17	19
All other industries .. .. .	76,142	11	230	1,422	1,663
Total ..	705,777	76	2,495	13,265	15,836

TABLE 17-9—*concl.*

Industry.	1947.*					1948.*				
	Average number of persons employed.	Accident.				Average number of persons employed.	Accident.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
General engineering, ship- yard and metal working	113,558	12	297	2,979	3,288	115,931	9	360	3,391	3,760
Railway workshops ..	32,678	3	50	869	922	31,867	2	39	922	963
Electrical generating and transforming stations	3,905	—	13	73	86	3,683	2	9	143	154
Iron and steel smelting ..	23,804	4	253	3,118	3,375	25,039	12	89	3,311	3,412
Jute mills .. ..	298,457	18	1,378	3,975	5,371	307,350	16	1,450	4,809	6,275
Jute presses .. ..	9,726	1	2	90	93	7,156	—	3	61	64
Cotton mills .. ..	30,309	—	65	371	436	31,278	2	92	644	738
Cotton ginning and pressing	50	—	—	—	—	152	—	2	10	12
Tea factories .. ..	23,646	—	21	12	33	24,517	1	21	11	33
Rice mills .. ..	16,948	1	1	4	6	16,509	2	—	9	11
Flour mills .. ..	1,726	—	4	12	16	1,596	—	4	13	17
Match factories ..	3,144	1	13	14	28	2,964	1	10	13	24
Mustard oil mills ..	3,000	1	1	12	14	3,112	1	10	18	29
Printing presses ..	10,223	—	3	23	26	10,736	—	3	37	40
Paper mills .. ..	9,424	4	105	88	197	9,586	2	61	153	216
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood working	2,233	—	3	25	28	2,231	—	3	15	18
Paint works .. ..	2,609	—	3	35	38	2,473	—	5	25	30
Chemical works ..	8,179	—	2	76	78	7,674	1	4	71	76
Glass works .. ..	6,381	—	1	15	16	6,956	—	8	23	31
All other industries ..	67,626	7	200	1,193	1,400	67,897	7	180	2,071	2,258
Total ..	667,626	52	2,415	12,984	15,451	678,701	58	2,353	15,750	18,161

\*Figures relate to West Bengal only.

Figures for 1948—Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories.

(iv) Accidents.

TABLE 17-10.

Jute Mill Machinery Accident.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administration of Factories Act in Bengal.)

Textile Machinery in Jute Mills.

Year.	Softener				Carding.				Drawing.				Roving.				Spinning.			
	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
1939	1	6	13	20	—	75	81	156	—	25	25	50	—	47	73	120	—	65	376	441
1940	—	6	9	15	—	66	73	139	—	16	22	38	—	47	61	106	—	75	352	427
1941	—	5	13	18	—	66	64	130	—	27	29	56	—	27	80	107	1	72	263	336
1942	1	16	11	28	4	106	121	231	—	28	35	63	—	49	70	119	—	88	323	411
1943	1	13	8	22	4	97	91	192	—	28	27	55	1	54	55	110	—	103	180	283
1944	—	18	11	29	2	112	120	234	—	44	34	78	1	58	59	113	—	73	215	288
1945	1	19	18	38	1	106	112	219	1	40	33	74	1	62	83	146	—	97	257	354
1946	—	16	13	29	3	72	105	180	1	40	46	87	—	51	94	145	1	139	337	477
1947	—	8	17	25	2	85	136	223	—	31	51	82	—	56	105	161	—	138	456	594
1948	—	8	22	30	1	101	135	237	—	34	59	93	—	60	151	211	—	138	617	745

Year.	Winding.				Looms.				Calendering.				Unclassified.				Total.			
	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
39	—	53	163	216	—	211	666	879	—	10	6	18	1	104	245	350	2	596	1,652	2,250
40	—	32	126	158	2	267	644	913	—	11	5	16	—	141	257	398	2	661	1,549	2,212
41	—	46	121	167	—	212	562	774	—	6	6	12	—	109	165	274	1	570	1,303	1,874
42	—	84	239	323	—	249	826	1,075	—	9	18	27	2	149	307	456	7	778	1,950	2,735
43	—	76	181	257	—	239	637	876	1	20	13	34	1	136	234	361	8	766	1,416	2,190
44	—	65	190	255	—	234	724	958	—	19	12	31	2	108	217	327	5	731	1,562	2,313
45	1	62	141	204	—	298	794	1,092	—	13	13	26	1	143	216	365	6	845	1,667	2,518
46	1	44	137	182	—	260	776	1,036	—	12	16	28	—	160	268	428	6	794	1,792	2,592
47	—	80	188	268	—	235	811	1,046	—	16	6	22	—	127	308	435	2	776	2,078	2,856
48	—	53	214	267	—	260	941	1,201	—	14	11	25	—	144	325	469	1	802	2,475	3,278

Figures for 1948—Compiled from the records supplied by the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories.

## (v) Special Industry.

TABLE 17-11.

Working of Jute Mills in West Bengal.<sup>1</sup>*(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)*

Year.	Total number of working looms in the mills in January.	Total number of spindles at work in January.	Average daily number of hands employed.	Total quantity of coal consumed. (in tons).	Average daily consumption of coal (in tons.)	Production of manufactured goods (in thousand tons).			
						Hessian (including canvas).	Sacking.	Others.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1943 ..	..	..	290,702	487,223	2,500	484	662	59	1,205
1944 ..	64,119	1,293,162	277,289	428,099	1,886	393	521	40	954
1945 ..	55,729	1,111,429	296,382	461,854	2,026	415	545	40	1,000
1946 ..	54,233	1,089,763	289,855	529,631	2,049	463	581	40	1,084
1947 ..	56,201	1,115,002	302,701	616,639	2,036	418	510	34	962
1948 ..	61,406	1,191,784	314,629	626,999	2,147	482	520	32	1,034

<sup>1</sup>Figures relate to numbers of Indian Jute Mills Associations only, which cover 97 percent. of the Bengal Jute Mills.  
Production figures are given for fiscal year.



TABLE 17-12.

## Monthly Statistics—Stocks of Gunnies.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

Month.	1943-44.			1944-45.			1945-46.			1946-47.			1947-48.			1948-49.		
	Hessian.	Sacking.	Total. (including others).	Hessian.	Sacking.	Total. (including others).	Hessian.	Sacking.	Total. (including others).	Hessian.	Sacking.	Total. (including others).	Hessian.	Sacking.	Total. (including others).	Hessian.	Sacking.	Total. (including others).
July	152	116	268	73	106	179	63	100	163	84	110	197	64	126	193	60	59	123
August	143	100	243	69	104	173	65	103	173	100	121	223	57	114	176	65	58	127
September	135	95	230	69	103	172	75	103	187	90	131	223	60	87	152	60	58	121
October	133	97	230	73	103	181	74	118	196	105	141	248	48	80	133	57	55	118
November	121	101	222	74	109	183	68	116	187	97	131	230	54	75	134	55	50	109
December	126	95	221	67	101	168	69	118	190	79	116	197	51	82	139	54	56	114
January	131	101	232	68	99	167	70	120	193	60	109	171	58	89	158	54	59	116
February	114	98	212	67	95	162	63	113	185	70	118	191	52	99	157	57	65	125
March	111	111	222	73	99	172	55	103	161	84	125	212	53	92	152	54	54	111
April	100	121	221	76	99	175	50	106	159	87	136	229	56	91	153	61	55	119
May	93	123	221	76	102	178	76	99	178	69	120	193	49	74	128	63	62	127
June	81	114	195	78	98	176	83	102	183	61	111	176	53	63	120	55	50	107

Thousand Tons.

## (v) Special Industry.

TABLE 17-13.

## Progress of Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills working in undivided Bengal.

(Compiled from the statement supplied by the Bombay Millowners Association.)

Year ending.	Number of mills.	Number of spindles installed.	Number of looms installed.	Average number of hands employed.	Approximate quantity of cotton consumed.	
					Cwt.	Bales of 3.5 Cwt. each.
30th June—						
1904 .. ..	10	448,582	216	10,210	484,211	138,346
1905 .. ..	10	437,283	218	11,316	450,156	128,616
1906 .. ..	10	436,584	218	11,046	520,779	148,794
1907 .. ..	13	408,899	218	10,847	473,487	135,282
1908 .. ..	13	410,795	468	10,404	436,030	124,580
1909 .. ..	13	416,855	1,288	10,968	453,866	129,676
1910 .. ..	13	431,479	1,618	10,909	391,300	111,800
1911 .. ..	12	433,657	2,022	10,208	406,525	116,150
1912 .. ..	15	429,483	2,108	10,371	338,772	96,792
1913 .. ..	15	380,367	2,293	10,106	308,749	88,214
31st August—						
1914 .. ..	15	413,847	2,766	12,554	321,685	91,910
1915 .. ..	15	392,611	2,962	10,407	358,666	102,476
1916 .. ..	14	392,451	2,972	9,979	279,202	79,772
1917 .. ..	15	357,794	2,349	10,463	323,043	92,298
1918 .. ..	15	361,801	2,479	11,407	358,204	102,344
1919 .. ..	15	347,205	2,339	11,503	357,168	102,048
1920 .. ..	13	363,619	2,375	11,864	344,743	98,498
1921 .. ..	13	362,380	2,951	12,171	343,070	98,020
1922 .. ..	13	408,092	3,735	12,595	351,638	100,468
1923 .. ..	13	384,808	3,341	12,562	292,012	83,432
1924 .. ..	15	381,398	3,274	12,125	264,712	75,632
1925 .. ..	15	365,004	2,835	12,489	311,584	89,024
1926 .. ..	15	342,346	3,189	13,304	295,337	84,382
1927 .. ..	16	341,970	3,213	13,015	322,532	92,152

TABLE 17-12—*concl.*

Year ending	Number of mills.	Number of spindles installed.	Number of looms installed.	Average number of hands employed.	Approximate quantity of cotton consumed.	
					Cwt.	Bales of 3.5 Cwt. each.
31st August—conold.						
1928 .. ..	16	349,058	3,748	12,962	298,592	85,312
1929 .. ..	15	358,336	4,134	13,765	308,364	88,104
1930 .. ..	16	358,466	4,452	16,145	370,013	105,718
1931 .. ..	17	361,083	4,870	14,887	354,564	101,304
1932 .. ..	18	368,082	5,277	15,345	357,163	110,618
1933 .. ..	19	333,368	5,976	15,872	392,056	112,016
1934 .. ..	22	329,708	7,088	18,113	403,739	115,354
1935 .. ..	22	332,620	7,666	18,301	417,249	119,214
1936 .. ..	24	333,788	7,799	18,271	440,167	125,762
1937 .. ..	26	352,368	8,545	17,490	341,313	97,518
1938 .. ..	28	415,012	9,888	16,514	411,047	117,442
1939 .. ..	30	444,196	9,940	22,112	445,676	127,336
1940 .. ..	31	452,672	10,259	21,585	491,141	140,326
1941 .. ..	33	458,816	10,615	25,925	580,125	165,750
1942 .. ..	33	472,284	10,712	24,169	523,936	149,696
1943 .. ..	34	476,144	10,855	28,042	557,361	159,246
1944 .. ..	34	481,206	10,860	29,183	578,109	165,174
1945 .. ..	37	479,694	11,275	29,458	599,753	171,358
*1946 .. ..	28	388,116	8,803	22,293	479,318	136,948
*1947 .. ..	29	N.A.	N.A.	20,529	408,576	116,736
*1948 .. ..	29	389,726	8,909	21,208	453,005	129,430

\* West Bengal.

N.A.—Not available.

TABLE 17-14.

## (v) Special Industries.

## Statistics of Capital, Spindles, Looms and Workers in West Bengal Cotton Mills during the years 1947 and 1948.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Millowners Association, Bengal.)

1948.															
Name of mills.	District.	1947.						1948.							
		Capital— Nominal value of share in Rs.	Total amount of capital paid up in Rs.	Average number of spindles at work daily.	Average number of looms at work daily.	Number of days worked from 1-9-46 to 31-8-47.	Approximate quantity of cotton con- sumed dur- ing the year in candies of 784 lbs.	Capital— Nominal value of share in Rs.	Total amount of capital paid up in Rs.	Average number of spindles at work daily.	Average number of looms at work daily.	Number of days worked from 1-8-48 to 31-8-48.	Approximate quantity of cotton con- sumed dur- ing the year in candies of 784 lbs.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
1. Bangari Cotton Mills, Ltd.	24-Parganas ..	10	23,51,000	9,254	272	301	1,364	10	33,00,000	9,356	274	302	1,908		
2. Bangswari Cotton Mills, Ltd.*	Hooghly ..	5	5,41,050	9,072	290	300	1,256	5	5,41,050	9,072	290	300	1,256		
3. Bangadaya Cotton Mills, Ltd.	24-Parganas ..	100	5,26,940	..	296	302	..	100	13,29,840	..	319	301	..		
4. Basanti Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Ditto ..	10	20,00,000	12,437	354	221	939	10	20,00,000	12,251	355	228	1,305		
5. Bengal Betting Works, Ltd.	Hooghly ..	O. 10 D. 1	6,41,457	1,200	43	280	475	..	..	..	..	..	..		
6. Bengal Luxmi Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Ditto ..	40	7,11,290	33,762	905	233	3,692	40	7,11,290	34,214	899	237	3,886		
7. Bowra Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Howrah ..	100	19,00,000	42,872	835	277	4,316	100	19,00,000	42,872	835	254	5,635		
8. Dunbar Mills, Ltd., No. 1.	24-Parganas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
9. Dunbar Mills, Ltd., No. 2	Ditto ..	100	19,00,000	42,808	523	227	4,971	100	19,00,000	42,863	518	292	6,886		
10. Dunbar Mills, Ltd., No. 3	Ditto ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
11. Dunbar Mills, Ltd., No. 4	Ditto ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
12. East India Cotton Mills, Ltd.*	Howrah ..	O. 10 P. 100	1,31,831	..	63	290	..	O. 10 P. 100	1,31,831	..	55	290	..		
13. Hindustan Cotton Mills, Ltd.	24-Parganas ..	10	7,00,000	..	85	239	..	10	7,21,195	..	100	297	..		
14. Hooghly Cotton Mills*	Hooghly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
15. Kesaram Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Calcutta ..	O. 2-3 P. 100	40,00,000	42,870	1,874	304	17,123	O. 2-3 P. 100	40,00,000	43,270	1,874	304	1,713		
16. Mahabulmi Cotton Mills, Ltd.	24-Parganas ..	5	19,86,898	5,391	166	301	1,079	5	19,86,898	5,391	166	301	1,079		
17. Manindra Mills, Ltd.	Mumtshabad ..	O. 10 P. 100	14,45,088	..	75	300	..	O. 10 P. 100	14,50,000	..	60	300	..		
18. Mohini Mills, Ltd., No. 2	24-Parganas ..	P. 25 O. 10	20,00,000	16,380	330	302	2,634	P. 25 O. 10	40,00,000	15,185	327	237	2,971		
19. Pravati Textile Mills, Ltd.*	Ditto ..	..	10,00,000	..	35	..	127	10	12,16,491	..	43	305	..		

\*Statement not received. Figures taken from last year's statement.

O—Ordinary, P—Preference, D—Deferred.

Name of mills.	District.	1947						1948					
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Capital— Nominal value of share in Rs.	Total amount of capital paid up in Rs.	Average number of spindles at work daily.	Average number of looms at work daily.	Number of days worked from 1-9-46 to 31-8-47.	Approximate quantity of cotton spun during the year in candles of 784 lbs.	Capital— Nominal value of share in Rs.	Total amount of capital paid up in Rs.	Average number of spindles at work daily.	Average number of looms at work daily.	Number of days worked from 1-9-47 to 31-8-48.	Approximate quantity of cotton consumed during the year in candles of 784 lbs.
20. Rampooria Cotton Mills, Co. ..	Hooghly ..	{ O. 10 D. 1 }	24,47,750	21,064	681	273	4,411	{ O. 10 D. 1 }	24,47,750	20,862	636	292	5,889
21. Shree Hanuman Cotton Mills, Co. †	Howrah ..	..	..	23,200	..	281	4,750	..	..	23,262	..	289	4,149
22. Shree Radha K. Cotton Mills, Ltd. No. 1. *	Ditto ..	{ P. 100 O. 500 }	35,00,000	20,444	..	307	6,061	{ P. 100 O. 500 }	35,00,000	20,444	..	307	6,001
23. Shree Radha K. Cotton Mills, Ltd. No. 2. *	Ditto ..	..	..	15,316	540	307	..	..	..	15,316	540	307	..
24. Shree Radhesyam Mills, Ltd. ..	Ditto ..	{ O. 10 P. 100 }	20,00,000	26,978	345	252	3,359	{ O. 10 P. 100 }	20,00,000	30,003	373	274	4,666
25. Shiddheswar Cotton Mills, Ltd. †	Ditto ..	..	..	..	29	303	..	..	..	..	58	303	..
26. Sri Durga Cotton Spinning & Weav- ing Mills, Ltd.	Hooghly ..	10	22,25,075	4,865	218	304	885	10	22,26,200	4,259	187	268	697
27. Swadeshi Industries, Ltd. ..	24-Parganas ..	100	11,00,000	5,300	70	300	..	100	11,00,000	..	..	..	..
28. Victoria Cotton Mills †	Howrah ..	..	..	9,773	..	241	876	..	..	11,721	..	273	1,169
29. Vidyasagar Cotton Mills, Ltd. ..	24-Parganas ..	{ O. 10 P. 100 }	5,77,190	..	138	308	..	{ O. 10 P. 100 }	7,10,260	..	129	306	..
Total ..			3,36,85,559	343,086	8,162	6,803	58,368		3,70,72,795	3,45,341	8,011	6,696	49,169

\*Statement not received. Figures taken from last year's statement.

†Proprietary concern. O—Ordinary. P—Preference. D—Deferred.

TABLE 17-15.

## Industrial Production.

## Production of Jute manufactured goods in thousand tons.

(Compiled from the Annual Report of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

Year.						Production of manufactured goods in (thousand) tons.			
						Hessian (including canvas).	Sacking.	Others.	Total.
1943	..	..	..	..	..	484.0	662.0	59.0	1,205.0
1944	..	..	..	..	..	393.0	521.0	40.0	954.0
1945	..	..	..	..	..	415.0	545.0	40.0	1,000.0
1946	..	..	..	..	..	463.0	581.0	40.0	1,084.0
1947	..	..	..	..	..	418.0	510.0	34.0	962.0
1948	..	..	..	..	..	482.0	520.0	32.0	1,034.0

TABLE 17-16.

## Production of Paper, Sugar and Matches in West Bengal.

Year.							Sugar (1) (in mds).	Paper (in tons).	Match (in gross boxes).
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	222,503	19,325	..
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	103,272	75,942	..
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	110,539	71,531	..
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	130,761	72,065	..
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	119,308	72,387	5,699,498
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	120,222	70,088	4,517,434
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	141,886	59,624	4,943,592
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,639	5,701,233

(1) Fiscal year.

Source :—

Sugar—Indian Sugar Mills Association.

Paper—Office of "Capital".

Match—Central Excise.



## **Mines and Minerals**



## Mines and Minerals

TABLE 18-1.

Production, Number of Workers, Price and Capital of Joint Stock Coal Companies since 1939 in West Bengal.

(Compiled from Indian Coal Statistics and records supplied by the Coal Commissioner).

Year.	Production of coal.	Average daily number of workers employed.				Average price (per ton of coal extracted from the mines in India).	Average price (per ton of Indian, Welsh and Natal Coal at Calcutta).	Shipment of coal banked at Calcutta.	Statement of capital of coal companies <sup>1</sup> .		
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.				Authorised Capital.	Subscribed Capital.	Paid-up Capital.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Tons.					Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1939	.. 7,591,496	53,453	6,179	..	59,632	3 12 0	4 7 8	602,000	10,91,44,570	7,68,54,775	7,63,46,170
1940	.. 8,453,082	57,559	6,608	..	64,167	3 11 0	4 10 0	487,000	10,82,24,570	7,68,22,940	7,64,01,585
1941	.. 7,936,803	56,393	7,537	..	63,930	3 13 0	4 10 8	480,000	11,06,76,570	7,73,20,170	7,68,78,095
1942	.. 7,688,794	51,786	7,698	..	59,484	4 8 0	5 12 6	347,000	11,30,46,570	7,96,80,800	7,67,84,175
1943	.. 6,688,856	48,928	10,728	..	59,656	6 14 0	8 12 0	218,000	12,93,21,570	8,11,50,800	7,81,68,350
1944	.. 6,789,876	51,447	15,468	..	66,915	11 5 0	12 9 4	236,000	17,21,14,670	8,34,56,685	8,06,26,255
1945	.. 7,200,650	57,178	17,767	..	74,945	12 1 0	13 4 7	320,000	20,05,31,870	8,43,74,315	8,33,01,987
1946	.. 6,953,969	61,980	17,619	..	79,599	12 2 0	13 5 0	425,889	34,73,33,570	10,04,51,380	9,83,16,077
1947	.. 7,646,357	..	..	..	..	..	†14 12 4	..	..	..	..
1948	.. 8,129,541	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

<sup>1</sup>Figure corresponds to Fiscal year.

†Per ton F. O. R.

## **Power Production**

### Electric Energy Generated and Consumed in Districts of West Bengal, 1948.

(Kilowatt-hours in millions.)

District.							Generated.	Consumed.
(1)							(2)	(3)
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	65·362	59·024
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·120	0·117
Bankura	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·863	0·732
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·682	0·553
Hooghly ..	..	}	..	..	..	..	894·476	763·769
Howrah ..	..							
24-Parganas	..							
Calcutta ..	..							
Nadia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·752	0·604
Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·266	0·217
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
Malda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·166	0·141
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·449	0·405
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	..	6·709	5·497
Total of West Bengal .. .. 1948 ..							969·845	831·059
" " .. .. 1947 ..							841·428	722·711
" " .. .. 1946 ..							837·693	727·518

TABLE 19-2.

## Public Electricity Supply undertakings in West Bengal by Districts, 1948.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Electricity Development, West Bengal.)

District.	No. of concern.	Total sold to ultimate consumers. Kilowatt hours.	Segregation of total kilowatt hours sold to ultimate consumers.									
			Domestic consumption.		Commercial light and small power.		Industrial power.		Street lighting.	Tramways.	Public water-works and sewage pumping.	Supplies to Military services.
			Heat and power.	Lights and fans.	Heat and power.	Lights and fans.	Low and medium voltage supplies.	High voltage supplies.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Burdwan	6	59,023,576	17,260	645,537	251,796	835,839	5,598,717	51,451,378	99,287	—	21,992	101,770
Birbhum	1	117,404	—	117,404	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	1	732,097	7,852	174,941	28,212	134,605	270,412	—	22,693	—	93,383	—
Midnapore	1	552,577	13,297	187,759	18,436	138,587	165,246	—	29,352	—	—	—
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly (2)	2	839,215	5,434	309,623	53,344	259,780	123,258	—	86,523	—	253	—
24-Parganas (2)	4	65,573,197	38,023	785,852	174,189	636,633	415,367	63,239,752	283,361	—	—	—
Calcutta*	1	697,358,204	10,651,648	118,480,901	23,748,467 (1)	—	40,605,351	436,721,842	4,844,455	34,137,733	28,167,777	—
Nadia	2	603,620	9,436	184,741	21,104	138,484	79,376	—	36,776	—	133,708	—
Murshidabad	1	217,326	2,550	162,185	16,553	6,973	19,990	—	9,085	—	—	—
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	1	141,410	760	38,247	19	46,944	44,348	—	11,092	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	1	404,640	3,809	134,711	6,642	121,036	24,249	—	43,249	—	70,944	—
Darjeeling	3	5,496,632	1,165,360	71	1,756,236	331,668	929,764	—	325,077	—	108,383	169,173
Total West Bengal, 1948	24	831,059,008	11,915,429	121,932,872	28,725,547 (1)	—	48,276,128	551,412,972	5,790,950	34,137,733	28,596,434	270,943
Total West Bengal, 1947	24	722,711,496	8,837,297	98,235,216	28,573,029 (1)	—	40,851,314	490,710,709	5,805,002	20,275,566	29,052,945	270,418

\*Including Howrah and part of Hooghly and 24-Parganas.

(1) Combined figure of Heat and Power and Light and Fan.

(2) Part, independent of Calcutta.

TABLE 19-3.

## Public Electricity Supply undertakings in West Bengal, 1948.

## Part A.—Undertakings with own generating stations.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Electricity Development, West Bengal.)

Segregation of total kilowatt hours sold.																		
Town or Area served.	District.	Maximum demand. Kilowatts (generated).	Kilowatt-hours generated.	Kilowatt-hours sold.	Domestic consumption.		Commercial light and small power.		Industrial power.		Street lighting.	Tramways.	Public water works and sewage pumping.	Supplies in bulk to other distributing licensees.	Supplies to Military services.			
					Heat and Power.	Light and Fans.	Heat and Power.	Light and Fans.	Low and medium voltage supplies.	High voltage supplies.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
Bankura ..	Bankura ..	180	863,054	732,097	7,852	174,941	28,212	134,605	270,412	—	22,693	—	93,382	—	—			
Santiniketan ..	Birbhum ..	53	119,649	117,404	—	117,404	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Burdwan ..	Burdwan ..	271	1,190,170	1,007,772	6,377	126,556	194,202	480,828	134,191	—	43,626	—	21,992	—	—			
Dishergarh ..	Burdwan ..	8,000	46,427,100	41,124,394	1,399	4,644	—	—	4,990,910	34,757,081	—	—	—	1,370,360	—			
Sibpur ..	Burdwan ..	3,800	17,745,200	17,133,913	765	41,691	—	—	—	16,694,297	—	—	—	295,390	101,770			
Total Burdwan ..		12,071	65,362,470	59,266,079	8,541	172,891	194,202	480,828	5,125,101	51,451,378	43,626	—	21,992	1,665,750	101,770			
Midnapore ..	Midnapore ..	205	682,505	552,677	13,297	187,759	18,436	138,587	165,246	—	29,352	—	—	—	—			
Calcutta ..	Calcutta ..	175,000	821,714,200	700,548,783	10,651,648	118,480,901	23,748,467	—	40,605,381	436,721,842	4,844,455	34,137,733	28,167,777	3,190,579	—			
Barraclough ..	24-Parganas ..	334	44,753	1037,647	37,489	401,332	158,940	307,913	137,124	—	44,849	—	—	—	—			
Gouripur ..	24-Parganas ..	20,850	72,717,120	65,101,068	—	—	—	—	—	63,239,752	—	—	—	1,861,316	—			
Krishnagar ..	Total 24-Parganas ..	21,184	72,761,873	66,198,715	37,489	401,332	158,940	307,913	137,124	63,239,752	44,849	—	—	1,881,316	—			
Berhampore ..	Nadia ..	230	751,982	646,776	9,013	117,510	11,707	100,040	49,445	—	28,491	—	123,210	207,360	—			
Malda ..	Murshidabad ..	121	266,279	217,336	2,550	162,185	16,553	6,973	19,990	—	9,085	—	—	—	—			
Jalpaiguri ..	Malda ..	95	165,718	141,410	760	38,247	19	46,944	44,348	—	11,092	—	—	—	—			
Darjeeling ..	Jalpaiguri ..	189	448,805	404,640	3,809	134,711	6,642	121,036	24,249	—	43,249	—	70,944	—	—			
Kalimpong ..	Darjeeling ..	1,608	5,662,585	4,722,020	980,287	465,161	1,722,936	277,756	759,272	—	239,052	—	108,383	—	169,173			
Kurseong ..	Darjeeling ..	140	213,055	185,982	16,118	125,734	5,986	803	19,901	—	17,440	—	—	—	—			
Total Darjeeling ..	Darjeeling ..	300	833,260	588,630	168,955	120,076	27,314	53,109	150,591	—	68,585	—	—	—	—			
Total West Bengal, 1948 ..	Total Darjeeling ..	2,048	6,708,900	5,496,632	1,165,360	710,971	1,756,236	331,668	929,764	—	325,077	—	108,383	—	169,173			
Total West Bengal, 1947 ..	Total West Bengal, 1948 ..	211,376	969,845,435	834,312,549	11,900,319	120,698,852	2,190,947*	1668,594*	47,371,060	551,412,972	5,401,969	34,137,733	28,585,688	6,925,005	270,943			
Total West Bengal, 1947 ..	Total West Bengal, 1947 ..	195,331	841,427,691	725,807,470	8,823,681	97,222,764	2,425,563*	1,666,107*	40,169,108	490,710,709	5,548,800	20,275,566	29,048,226	5,958,944	270,418			

\*Excluding Calcutta.

(1) Combined figures of Heat and Power and Light and Fans.



TABLE 19-B.

List of Towns and Villages in West Bengal served with Electricity, 1948.

(Compiled from Public Electricity Supply, All-India Statistics, 1948, and the Records supplied by the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Electricity Development, West Bengal.)

Serial No.	Name of town or village.	District.	Power taken from—
1	Agarpara ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.
2	Areadahia ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
3	Asansol ..	Burdwan ..	Asansol.
4	Baidyabati ..	Hooghly ..	Calcutta.
5	Bally ..	Howrah ..	Ditto.
6	Bankura ..	Bankura ..	Bankura.
7	Bansberia ..	Hooghly ..	Bansberia.
8	Barakar ..	Burdwan ..	Barakar.
9	Baranagar ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.
10	Barisha ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
11	Barrackpore ..	Ditto ..	Barrackpore.
12	Behala ..	Ditto ..	Calcutta.
13	Belgharia ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
14	Belur ..	Howrah ..	Ditto.
15	Bhadreswar ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.
16	Bhatpara ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta and Bhatpara.
17	Burdwan ..	Burdwan ..	Burdwan.
18	Calcutta ..	Calcutta ..	Calcutta.
19	Champdani ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.
20	Darjeeling ..	Darjeeling ..	Darjeeling.
21	Dum-Dum ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.
22	Fort William ..	Calcutta ..	Ditto.
23	Garden Reach ..	24-Parganas ..	Ditto.
24	Garulia ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
25	Gourepore ..	Ditto ..	Gourepore.
26	Halisahar ..	Ditto ..	Calcutta.
27	Hooghly-Chinsurah ..	Hooghly ..	Hooghly-Chinsurah.
28	Howrah ..	Howrah ..	Calcutta.
29	Ishapur ..	24-Parganas ..	Ditto.
30	Jadavpur ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
31	Jalapahar ..	Darjeeling ..	Darjeeling.
32	Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri.
33	Kalimpong ..	Darjeeling ..	Kalimpong.
34	Kamarhati ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.
35	Kanchrapara ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
36	Khardah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
37	Kotrang ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.
38	Krishnagar ..	Nadia ..	Krishnagar.
39	Kulti ..	Burdwan ..	Barakar.
40	Kurseong ..	Darjeeling ..	Kurseong.
41	Lebong ..	Ditto ..	Darjeeling.
42	Lilloah ..	Howrah ..	Calcutta.
43	Malda ..	Malda ..	Malda.
44	Midnapore ..	Midnapore ..	Midnapore.
45	Nabadwip ..	Nadia ..	Nabadwip.
46	Naihati ..	24-Parganas ..	Naihati.
47	North Dum-Dum ..	Ditto ..	Calcutta.
48	Panihati ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
49	Radhanagar ..	Burdwan ..	Dishergarh.
50	Raneeganj ..	Ditto ..	Raneeganj.
51	Rishra konnagar ..	Hooghly ..	Calcutta.
52	Seebpur ..	Howrah ..	Ditto.
53	Serampur ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.
54	Santiniketan ..	Birbhum ..	Santiniketan.
55	South Dum-Dum ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.
56	Titagarh ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
57	Tollygunge ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
58	Uttarpara ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.
59	Champdhani ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.

**TRADE**



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**Quantity and Value of Exports of**  
*(Compiled from the Annual Statement of the Sea-borne trade of British*

Principal and other articles.	Unit of quantity.	1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals, living ..	No.	62,153	1,03	17,057	80	23,692	1,09	7,050	28
Apparel ..			10,10		11,82		11,03		6,16
Arms, Ammunitions ..			1				9		
Arts, Works of ..			10				4		
Bones ..	Tons	14,053	8,60	9,767	6,42	9,131	6,29	6,147	4,42
Books ..	Cwts.	2,066	3,53	5,801	3,24	949	1,43	73	6
Boots and shoes ..	Pairs	3,242,631	23,99	4,305,044	42,33	2,923,397	32,32	21,955	52
Bristles ..	Cwts.	211	1,26	206	1,06	192	2,86	984	13,27
Building materials, etc.	..	..	1,03	..	3,92		5,12		81
Candles of all kinds ..	lbs.	1,260	1	723	1		—		—
Canes and Bannans ..	Cwts.	20	2	571	6	611	20	6,330	1,14
Chemicals, etc. ..	..	..	13,09	..	24,34	..	26,05	..	10,80
Coal and Coke ..	Tons	2,006,677	1,92,71	1,937,798	1,89,38	1,541,348	1,52,59	302,331	29,76
Coffee ..	Cwts.	26	2	32	3	24	3	29	5
Coir ..		718	9	1,511	20	1,633	46	1,926	47
Cordage and Rope ..		45,346	8,44	50,475	9,69	60,407	12,47	2,835	1,48
Drugs and medicine, etc.		..	5,35	..	12,44	..	13,99	..	3,85
Dyeing, etc. ..	Cwts.	547,004	22,30	565,419	26,54	426,624	23,63	353,890	19,58
Earthenware and Porcelain	..		50		69		1,05		5
Feathers ..	lbs.						—		
Fibre for brushes ..	Tons					11	3		
Fish dry, unsalted ..	Cwts.	15,346	3,47	14,849	3,51	15,251	4,00	80	
Fish (excluding canned fish)	..	110	3	451	45	448	61		
Fodder, etc. ..	Tons	1,134	61	1,633	72	2,111	1,04	182	12
Fruits and Vegetables			9,04		12,57		11,83		77
Furniture and Cabinetware			12		12		8		—
Glass and Glassware ..			86		1,84		3,23		7
Grains, etc. ..	Tons	160,100	1,91,55	135,553	1,31,10	144,026	2,20,15	65,309	1,45,52
Gums and Resins ..	Cwts.	9,236	1,17	6,235	1,09	30,241	3,44	2,244	39
Hardware and cutlery ..	..	..	11,51	..	16,28	..	13,28	..	53
Hides and Skins, raw ..	Tons	15,941	1,74,19	11,244	1,23,58	14,192	1,72,73	7,547	98,66
Horns, tips, etc. ..	Cwts.	14,119	68	5,773	34	4,779	57	3,644	29
Instruments, etc. ..			19,55		25,15		35,79		7,55
Ivory ..			27		28		43		—
Jewellery, etc. ..			26		5		1		1
Kapok ..	Cwts.	27,887	7,41	5,870	1,70	7,911	1,90	14,729	7,98
Lac ..		759,616	1,90,79	593,223	2,24,74	763,982	4,90,61	249,706	2,30,61
Lacqueredware ..			—		1		4		—
Leather ..			22,62		13,82		24,54		2,57
Liquors ..	Gals.	8,947	47	8,476	72	13,038	87	824	19
Machinery and Millwork	..	..	1,59	..	2,83	..	3,40	..	1,51
Manures ..	Tons	37,101	23,61	31,879	24,97	13,794	10,84	19,290	15,73
Mats, etc. ..	Sq. Yds.	39,806	5	52,046	7	79,983	63	1,466	1
Metals, ores and minerals	Tons	1,021,320	5,02,46	748,182	4,52,68	739,894	4,39,49	261,965	1,48,09
Mica ..	Cwts.	135,081	1,49,14	128,237	1,33,73	222,097	2,78,33	84,901	81,56
Oils ..	Gals.	1,262,712	23,23	2,004,363	43,11	2,802,066	66,30	919,230	26,59
Oil cakes ..	Tons	25,465	15,49	19,496	12,74	3,890	1,82	199	16
Opium ..	Cwts.		—		—		—		—
Paints and painters' materials	..		11,62		14,46		16,43		1,96
Paper and Paste Board	Cwts.	42,809	12,66	33,641	23,23	70,726	25,07	835	64
Paper-making materials	..	6,402	72	29,046	3,50	64,946	5,85	4,110	22
Paraffin wax ..	Tons	2,727	9,27	2,448	11,13	210	1,68	2,593	20,61
Perfumery ..			41		40		25		1

\* Provisional

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## TRADE.

## Principal Articles from Calcutta Port.

*India and unpublished records of Director-General of Commercial Intelligence.)*

(Value in thousands of rupees.)

1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
8,300	34	11,500	48	15,580	36	14,228	1,11	29,180	2,14	80,788	4,09
..	10,38	..	29,40	..	0,22	..	12,43	..	33,84	..	17,80
—	—	..	1	..	7	..	13	..	2	..	4
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	1
4,820	4,27	10,101	9,59	22,972	26,93	20,941	30,69	22,257	40,06	29,258	56,81
6	2	474	5	46	11	6,630	10,34	11,308	14,03	7,295	12,96
5,335	43	19,318	1,18	5,016	26	1,441,104	37,37	1,881,866	48,10	2,405,593	78,96
3,365	39,61	2,370	31,93	3,700	61,17	133	2,41	60	1,05	30	87
..	89	..	1,76	..	54	..	3,15	..	2,76	..	4,46
—	—	—	—	—	—	..	1,26	—	—	—	—
11,027	2,20	6,221	1,36	9,843	3,55	12,942	4,69	7,098	2,69	1,135	76
..	8,98	..	5,18	..	1,57	..	13,37	..	6,62	..	6,94
126,647	14,02	83,718	14,08	146,369	24,47	625,588	92,88	452,055	1,47,10	1,110,699	3,73,92
18	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,707	1,10	1,792	85	575	21	8,618	4,29	1,598	93	5,152	2,82
4,713	2,56	9,063	2,59	6,881	4,10	62,792	34,74	29,520	21,98	47,210	26,42
..	3,90	..	3,87	..	4,94	..	11,07	..	14,22	..	14,60
230,915	15,86	249,452	20,86	309,018	27,92	394,221	48,04	99,359	17,80	67,196	18,82
..	5	..	2	..	1	..	6,46	..	2,68	..	7,47
—	—	—	—	—	—	22,000	15	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	86	46	—	—	—	—	—	—
188	12	250	12	—	—	24,153	24,95	8,461	5,02	1,842	1,73
—	—	818	87	492	31	642	52	97	16	47	8
1,241	1,84	377	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	4,51	..	4,35	..	8,64	..	20,76	..	16,05	..	8,93
—	—	..	1	..	6	..	99	..	15	..	35
..	12	..	9	..	36	..	7,93	..	5,29	..	4,07
7,110	28,00	13	7	42,674	1,71,50	570	3,21	1,679	8,80	483	2,15
30	2	8	1	430	47	1,359	99	406	38	893	61
..	71	..	57	..	1,11	..	38,37	..	24,91	..	31,49
6,931	1,26,02	3,013	95,51	4,067	1,13,20	8,072	2,81,37	9,018	3,53,55	9,430	3,63,89
2,431	25	2,611	32	2,386	43	1,740	34	3,782	1,10	1,901	74
..	4,48	..	5,98	..	9,26	..	33,61	..	41,23	..	53,08
—	—	—	—	—	—	..	1,00	..	91	..	25
..	12	—	—	—	—	..	81	..	63	—	—
4,908	3,23	17,145	13,90	17,035	14,10	32,915	35,73	34,258	37,64	19,670	24,97
235,989	2,47,32	437,522	4,32,03	434,139	4,33,18	678,348	1,11,871	541,270	9,09,96	490,469	8,67,46
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	9,10	..	24,44	..	39,54	..	1,68,36	..	99,43	..	94,77
—	—	—	—	13	1	12,271	2,94	89,742	388	11,780	1,73
..	1,15	..	68	..	1,73	..	7,81	..	14,50	..	16,45
3,686	4,54	4,962	6,19	3,432	4,51	10,849	17,50	3,331	8,83	2,194	5,68
—	—	1,334	4	19,263	25	2,400	3	—	—	—	—
280,775	1,39,45	174,427	94,70	106,613	52,40	108,273	81,09	99,458	85,25	189,161	2,10,66
103,879	85,08	47,516	48,71	106,030	1,15,96	155,581	2,39,20	232,252	4,89,12	267,050	4,89,21
584,226	25,81	665,149	35,77	698,572	37,25	814,367	21,03	2,394,721	1,71,82	2,477,384	1,67,30
50	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	602	74
—	—	—	—	—	—	2,20	3,81	—	—	—	1
..	2,36	..	4,19	..	3,15	..	11,29	..	20,45	..	33,74
169	19	4	1	147	45	10,718	4,53	11,631	7,83	17,343	13,02
26,184	2,22	3,239	26	43,704	4,74	39,766	6,92	115,037	19,92	105,970	16,33
16,177	1,22,02	16,466	1,22,90	13,240	1,00,01	19,191	74,88	7,610	72,72	10,202	1,13,24
..	6	..	1	..	11	..	118	..	23	..	56

TABLE

Principal and other articles.	Unit of quantity.	1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Plants, living, etc.	..	..	8	..	34	..	7	—	—
Precious Stones and Pearls	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing and Lithographic Materials	..	..	1,23	..	76	..	2,76	..	1
Provisions and oilman's stores	Cwts.	90,461	33,02	39,803	33,01	71,106	23,81	3,442	3,23
Rubber, raw	lbs.	—	—	—	—	95,300	64	—	—
Rubber, manufactures	..	..	9,48	..	23,98	..	28,81	..	6,54
Salt	Tons	28	4	64	7	67	8	2	—
Seeds	..	117,954	1,75,06	111,930	1,83,47	126,608	1,99,61	67,250	1,28,50
Shells and Cowries	Cwts.	17	—	26	1	27	1	—	—
Soap	..	67,690	11,96	66,721	12,48	64,962	13,83	195	14
Specimens, etc.	..	..	20	..	43	..	52	..	24
Spices	Cwts.	268,871	21,39	310,527	26,00	99,301	14,46	17,939	4,45
Stationery (excluding paper)	..	..	1,92	..	4,12	..	2,66	..	58
Stone and Marble	Tons	75	6	191	10	52	6	—	—
Sugar	..	13,671	3,05	6,900	18,57	665	1,92	—	—
Tallow and Stearine	Cwts.	2,580	44	2,506	46	3,193	51	712	20
Tea (black)	lbs.	214,033,011	14,95,08	213,144,404	16,63,50	231,504,904	23,93,84	233,371,850	22,09,50
Tea (green)	..	—	—	—	—	26,311	21	—	—
Tea, waste	..	8,865,768	4,77	10,749,418	7,06	5,523,538	4,37	1,350,971	1,02
Cotton, raw	Tons	8,146	42,24	8,326	56,81	20,965	1,42,62	1,155	12,33
Cotton, waste	Cwts.	13,540	2,08	17,446	2,24	30,636	3,93	3,721	57
Cotton manufactures (including Industries)	..	..	46,00	..	1,29,30	..	1,99,92	..	44,05
Flax Manufacture	..	..	32	..	15	..	6	—	—
Haberdashery and millinery	..	..	46	..	83	..	11,56	..	3,44
Hemp, etc.	..	..	67,11	..	62,13	..	72,23	..	27,30
Jute, raw and manufactures	Tons	1,611,407	66,86,45	1,142,816	52,32,79	1,171,632	61,47,99	765,336	39,62,23
Milk, raw and manufactures	..	..	1,44	..	1,04	..	2,76	..	2,12
Wool and woolsens	..	..	48,72	..	31,06	..	33,57	..	2,19
Other textiles (raw)	Cwts.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other textiles, manufactures	..	..	1,76	..	2,20	..	1,80	—	—
Tobacco	lbs.	11,913,016	70,04	12,949,575	84,43	7,439,398	29,00	1,054,344	3,43
Toys, etc.	..	..	4,11	..	3,55	..	3,81	..	56
Umbrellas	No.	24,116	21	60,847	68	20,902	29	—	—
Vehicles (excluding locomotives, etc., for railways)	..	..	32	..	1,41	..	78	..	6
Wax of all kinds	Cwts.	2,911	1,70	3,538	2,55	5,263	5,59	2,646	3,72
Wood and timber	..	..	68	..	1,67	..	1,59	..	83
Postal articles	..	..	23,69	..	32,18	..	43,49	..	11,17
All other articles unmanufactured	..	..	5,91	..	3,47	..	3,12	..	1,19
All other manufactured articles	..	..	10,15	..	21,45	..	19,25	..	3,30
Grand total (exclusive of Government Stores).	..	..	1,04,58,70	..	93,59,50	..	1,15,44,47	..	73,12,62

Apparel	..	..	31	..	1,08	..	11	—	—
Arms, Ammunition	..	..	11,44	..	2,89	..	76,46	—	—
Books	..	..	1,53	..	49	..	49	—	—
Coal and Coke	Tons	2,680	29	4,975	23	95,067	3,39	—	—
Drug, Medicine, etc.	..	..	7,04	..	63	..	1,00	..	36
Hardware and Outlery	..	..	4,50	..	9,39	..	2,80	..	4
Metals and ores	Tons	2,787	6,98	2,283	22,39	544	23,14	251	49
Opium shifted to United Kingdom	Cwts.	—	—	143	1,72	1,062	18,32	71	1,15
Opium shifted direct to Government of Hong Kong.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium to Burma	Cwts.	440	4,41	716	7,09	440	4,34	—	—
Opium to Commonwealth of Australia.	..	—	—	—	—	57	50	—	—
Stationery	..	..	40	..	12,56	..	4,35	—	—
Textile, cotton (including twist and yarn).	..	..	4	..	—	..	86	..	4,19
All other articles unmanufactured	..	..	32	..	8	..	19	..	7,32
All other manufactured articles	..	..	13,76	..	34,11	..	2,48	..	2,44
Boots and shoes	Pairs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Instrument and Apparatus appliance and parts thereof.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total	..	..	51,02	..	92,76	..	1,43,22	..	16,39

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[Value in thousands of rupees.]

1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
—	—	..	8	..	5	..	55	..	55	..	39
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	6	..	65
—	—	..	2	..	15	..	1	—	—	..	99
1,194	1,55	573	67	398	33	14,788	10,83	12,173	6,97	16,650	12,59
496,608	1,33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	19,13	..	4,53	..	19,04	..	2,01,64	..	1,60,67	..	1,07,18
7	1	..	1	2	1	20	9	3	2	12	3
14,823	45,74	23,304	70,50	68,601	2,32,47	11,317	56,05	23,475	1,21,50	11,775	60,89
—	—	—	—	1,107	16	15	—	22	1	—	—
—	—	243	5	390	6	685	39	223	16	5,311	5,46
..	65	..	78	..	73	..	47	..	87	..	1,83
52,486	22,42	64,852	24,49	69,148	30,79	35,019	83,84	148,196	9,405	66,774	57,55
..	1,40	..	22	..	58	..	10,05	..	28,99	..	11,25
—	—	80	8	6	1	13	4	21	20	5	5
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	531	2,56
4	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	88	9
339,324,521	30,54,05	329,498,292	30,04,07	239,382,023	27,07,18	204,869,973	21,41,90	314,264,344	44,86,63	338,727,565	53,11,05
2,503,778	14,81	8,892,868	44,48	7,485,865	79,21	490,519	4,45	64,456	1,08	213,035	4,27
5,235,733	5,48	6,723,447	8,07	8,347,361	12,12	4,340,664	6,72	7,727,036	14,80	6,510,133	13,95
1,196	10,34	980	9,94	2,031	26,50	3,600	33,37	3,171	35,55	2,368	31,88
1,025	19	817	19	990	27	27,160	8,54	20,467	4,90	19,042	9,68
..	13,33	..	12,32	..	25,78	..	45,58	..	47,56	..	70,89
—	—	..	19	..	3	..	79	—	—	..	1
..	81	..	24	..	8	..	2,66	..	3,52	..	3,36
..	49,32	..	46,42	..	40,77	..	1,08,11	..	2,15,33	..	2,11,77
794,950	56,44,51	861,458	67,13,92	1,015,437	75,03,78	1,050,304	88,10,79	1,130,825	1,52,93,02	1,133,475	1,69,46,44
..	2,71	..	1,82	..	1,59	..	2,13	..	4,58	..	43,71
..	10,32	..	41,38	..	73,36	..	2,07,76	..	1,98,54	..	2,27,42
21	2	6,347	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	2,24	..	1,50	..	37	..	2	..	9	..	7,65
514,711	2,45	184,743	1,24	2,278,241	19,08	3,622,207	67,65	1,855,495	25,47	1,644,144	43,04
..	1	..	17	..	51	..	5,22	..	1,75	..	1,23
—	—	—	—	—	—	..	76	—	—	9,600	23
..	3	..	4	..	1	..	8,02	..	21,55	..	1,20
685	1,38	750	1,47	879	1,61	3,068	6,18	2,623	6,24	2,609	5,01
..	9	..	6	..	15	..	5,23	..	22	..	34
..	15,39	..	23,81	..	58,36	..	44,95	..	28,90	..	10,04
..	1,58	..	19	..	4,14	..	6,40	..	9,15	..	33,16
..	1,79	..	3,51	..	4,79	..	27,89	..	14,68	..	21,09
..	98,36,55	..	1,10,43,59	..	1,22,09,78	..	1,44,32,63	..	2,35,83,01	..	2,65,16,28

Stores.

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
—	—	..	1	..	1	—	—	..	11	..	..
—	—	8,763	1,75	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
—	—	9	21	—	—	1	1	—	—	..	..
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
—	—	—	—	—	—	220	3,80	—	—	..	..
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..	25	..	6,18	..	99	..	18	..	48	..	..
..	11,51	..	11,59	..	4,17	..	1,54	..	1	..	..
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
..	11,76	..	21,46	..	5,22	..	5,57	..	88	..	..

**TABLE**  
**FOREIGN**  
**Quantity and Value of Imports of**  
*(Compiled from the Annual Statement of the Sea-borne trade of British*

Principal and other articles.	Unit of quantity.	1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals, living .. ..	Nos.	1,858	9,84	699	2,10	89	59	154	13
Apparel .. ..	..	..	10,75	..	9,73	..	6,04	..	1,37
Arms .. ..	..	..	10,00	..	20,25	..	18,47	..	8,92
Art works (other than picture) .. ..	..	..	91	..	8	..	2	..	—
Asbestos—Raw .. ..	Cwts.	5,982	43	25,461	3,71	47,970	6,55	93,127	17,17
Asbestos—Packing .. ..	..	..	76	..	1,44	..	1,62	..	1,50
Asbestos—Sheet .. ..	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—
Asbestos—Slates .. ..	Tons	245	60	34	15	449	1,44	456	84
Other manufactures .. ..	..	..	4,31	..	5,99	..	6,36	..	3,45
Baskets and basket-ware .. ..	..	..	1	..	—	..	—	..	—
Belting, etc. .. ..	..	..	18,98	..	23,09	..	21,33	..	8,64
Bobbins .. ..	..	..	10,57	..	13,01	..	18,69	..	9,79
Books printed and printed matter .. ..	Cwts.	12,673	19,68	7,850	14,51	6,566	13,76	1,423	3,70
Boots and shoes .. ..	Pairs	449,858	6,78	58,714	1,23	36,227	1,21	3,806	31
Bristles and fibres .. ..	Cwts.	429	26	714	2,37	1,904	4,54	153	8
Brushes and brooms .. ..	Doms.	150,144	3,89	149,323	4,66	200,612	5,82	15,548	1,11
Buildings, etc. .. ..	..	..	22,74	..	25,09	..	20,63	..	12,05
Buttons .. ..	..	..	4,36	..	5,40	..	3,85	..	11
Candles .. ..	lbs.	853,859	2,79	631,988	2,14	1,085,463	4,55	123,901	52
Canes and rattans .. ..	Cwts.	19,993	1,75	12,215	2,00	12,672	2,19	382	8
Chalk, French .. ..	..	47	1	5	—	7	—	3	—
Chemicals, etc. .. ..	..	..	1,87,12	..	2,23,42	..	2,19,41	..	1,09,88
China clay .. ..	..	49,892	2,02	36,439	1,68	46,490	2,59	16,186	1,05
Chinese and Japanese ware .. ..	..	..	8	..	3	..	3	..	—
Clocks and watches .. ..	..	..	5,36	..	3,76	..	2,26	..	2,07
Coal .. ..	Tons	6,113	38	1,304	15	4,673	74	1,133	13
Coke .. ..	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—
Coffee other than roasted or ground .. ..	Cwts.	..	—	3	—	..	—	..	—
Coir .. ..	Tons	401	38	362	40	375	46	41	16
Coral .. ..	lbs.	33	1	76	37	90	2	..	—
Cordage and rope, etc. .. ..	Cwts.	833	2,75	3,803	1,75	2,907	1,13	479	22
Cork manufactures .. ..	..	235	2,78	1,968	2,20	3,102	5,29	445	1,72
Outlery .. ..	..	..	7,75	..	7,46	..	6,55	..	2,59
Camphor .. ..	lbs.	367,519	5,47	211,718	4,38	92,012	2,14	309	1
Cocaine .. ..	Ozs.	252	7	235	8	166	6	84	3
Codliver oil .. ..	lbs.	65,495	70	73,243	74	77,381	97	19,732	25
Morphia .. ..	Ozs.	292	9	226	8	274	9	153	5
Preparation of morphia and opium .. ..	..	..	27	..	12	..	10	..	4
Patent medicine .. ..	..	..	18,19	..	23,60	..	20,45	..	2,66
Quinine salts .. ..	lbs.	38,737	10,39	48,841	15,96	59,176	17,26	2,638	97
Medicine .. ..	..	..	41,10	..	29,99	..	23,48	..	12,62
Dyeing and tanning .. ..	..	..	40,69	..	44,68	..	73,39	..	59,73
Earthenware, etc. .. ..	..	..	11,51	..	10,47	..	12,05	..	3,40
Electroplated ware .. ..	..	..	62	..	47	..	89	..	9
Fireworks .. ..	lbs.	192,697	82	37,666	13	21,492	11	..	—
Fish (excluding canned) .. ..	Cwts.	1,450	87	567	44	1,396	1,39	1	—
Fodder and bran and pollard .. ..	..	654	4	4,314	17	117	—	350	—
Fresh fruits .. ..	..	..	3,19	..	2,39	..	2,15	..	20
Potatoes .. ..	Cwts.	540,232	29,49	357,128	19,19	13,501	1,68	495,267	38,58
All others, etc. .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	—	..	8
Fruits and vegetables, dried, etc. .. ..	Tons	418	1,39	643	1,42	230	77	19	13
Furniture, etc. .. ..	..	..	2,42	..	2,16	..	1,74	..	47
Gelatine .. ..	Cwts.	202	16	369	31	353	39	3	2
Glass and glassware .. ..	..	..	36,17	..	36,49	..	23,56	..	5,06
Glue .. ..	Cwts.	6,130	2,63	2,865	1,13	3,790	1,69	233	9
Grains, etc. .. ..	Tons	435,868	3,22,39	305,772	3,25,39	245,494	3,22,14	656	1,25

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## TRADE.

## Principal Articles in Calcutta Port.

*India and unpublished records of Director-General of Commercial Intelligence.)*

(Value in thousands of rupees.)

1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
—	—	—	—	23	2,27	162	14,36	209	1,49	196	1,61
..	66	..	2,77	..	10,26	..	18,41	..	23,65	..	20,81
..	17,02	..	22,08	..	31,18	..	44,63	..	62,73	..	68,02
..	5	..	76	..	23	..	13	..	21	..	3
50,330	12,58	60,892	14,03	20,147	8,39	58,798	10,91	26,832	6,76	49,578	16,95
..	59	..	2,35	..	3,03	..	3,15	..	3,30	..	5,63
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	8	184	47	180	87	166	75	189	85	905	1,77
..	2,54	..	4,57	..	6,43	..	7,41	..	8,37	..	12,47
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	15,59	..	36,41	..	42,50	..	40,23	..	95,14	..	87,58
..	11,45	..	19,60	..	21,48	..	21,66	..	37,03	..	48,87
1,189	3,28	2,515	7,97	4,089	11,04	3,668	12,01	7,717	22,93	7,360	10,98
34	1	306	3	1,840	22	75,973	1,92	27,572	2,29	2,359	32
258	45	396	11	256	9	180	7	238	23	200	55
5,917	62	43,025	3,27	63,119	5,47	86,135	6,70	183,150	11,96	14,756	3,00
..	80,66	..	1,21,92	..	1,25,91	..	21,90	..	41,92	..	1,50,23
—	—	..	28	..	2,34	..	2,65	..	3,46	..	4,76
—	—	181,400	58	—	—	13,175	6	101	7	—	—
—	—	—	—	80	6	1,003	1,17	2,218	1,12	18,186	5,17
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
..	1,24,71	..	2,46,28	..	2,13,92	..	2,63,26	..	2,02,37	..	7,92,90
5,420	44	1,875	19	8,561	70	3,519	32	6,188	54	41,857	2,35
—	—	—	—	—	—	..	1	—	—	—	—
..	1,91	..	2,38	..	8,10	..	16,34	..	52,81	..	1,50,29
583	21	28	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	14	4
—	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	—	—	—
9	1	4	1	48	7	365	22	—	—	—	—
188	39	240	99	79	20	228	1,13	45	25	25	9
—	—	—	—	—	—	50	11	1,104	2	3,844	10
1,827	47	310	8	2,114	1,60	636	48	408	32	916	1,27
1,467	2,79	2,791	7,59	2,788	5,36	16,426	17,02	6,509	10,57	7,695	8,69
..	1,49	..	6,09	..	11,93	..	17,97	..	31,55	..	15,48
20,976	38	4,434	20	46,470	1,03	3,772	1,84	36,894	8,11	44,136	1,01
90	3	200	6	79	2	47	1	—	—	74	3
32	—	2,006	6	169,873	1,88	146,537	1,85	48,194	99	62,452	99
47	2	482	23	276	15	316	18	43	2	34	1
..	19	..	20	..	24	..	14	..	2	..	2
..	2,54	..	3,68	..	8,16	..	17,58	..	21,90	..	16,93
102	6	930	59	12,771	99	8,746	4,92	8,505	3,50	59,557	24,47
..	22,52	..	54,25	..	43,03	..	75,07	..	11,20	..	1,45,14
..	24,11	..	42,68	..	46,30	..	54,28	..	47,56	..	68,22
..	2,98	..	9,63	..	10,34	..	14,42	..	21,22	..	9,03
—	—	—	—	..	16	..	92	..	1,08	..	27
—	—	—	—	—	—	21,163	35	12	—	35,512	32
19	—	3	—	—	—	372	50	1,014	98	1,306	1,11
630	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	1	409	7
..	8	..	1	..	8	..	36	..	3,33	..	1,62
..	—	—	—	—	—	18,234	3,33	6,273	2,40	54,296	15,79
..	1	..	—	..	11	—	—	—	—	..	2
1	3	3	5	2	5	33	60	186	2,12	230	4,34
..	9	..	11	..	1,02	..	5,05	..	6,47	..	3,75
..	—	7	1	71	18	169	33	165	36	43	12
..	5,02	..	9,59	..	20,26	..	27,71	..	57,90	..	33,56
276	19	224	13	243	19	1,179	77	1,087	1,11	450	31
3,561	29,83	140,092	3,09,75	294,825	7,25,98	176,669	4,46,90	358,151	10,42,44	659,404	20,93,72

TABLE

Principal and other articles.	Unit of quantity.	1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Graphite crucibles .. ..	Cwts.	210	15	274	13	1,090	65	23	3
Gums, etc. .. ..	"	57,840	6,71	71,539	9,01	51,716	3,71	1,090	65
Hair manufactures .. ..	"	..	16	..	47	..	1,00	..	1,96
Hardware, etc. .. ..	"	..	91,71	..	99,65	..	80,29	..	26,98
Hides and skins .. ..	Tons	6	15	118	90	232	2,47	11	13
Hops .. ..	Cwts.	187	20	172	28	369	67	66	14
Instruments, electrical, etc. .. ..	"	..	1,15,79	..	1,06,02	..	99,60	..	50,59
Musical instrument .. ..	"	..	7,56	..	4,87	..	4,42	..	1,61
All other instruments .. ..	"	..	92,55	..	94,98	..	1,02,05	..	27,77
Ivory, unmanufactured .. ..	lbs.	3,379	9	4,901	22	1,119	6	—	—
Ivory, manufactured .. ..	"	..	8	..	3	..	3	—	—
Jewellery .. ..	"	..	91	..	39	..	70	..	22
Lao .. ..	Cwts.	224,994	25,50	67,990	10,98	76,181	18,54	502	19
Leather .. ..	"	..	15,70	..	12,13	..	5,45	..	1,82
Liquor .. ..	Liq. Galls.	1,575,838	77,39	1,197,667	61,71	1,300,818	81,69	195,998	22,25
Machinery and millwork .. ..	"	..	6,51,05	..	5,38,45	..	5,76,92	..	2,07,79
Manure .. ..	Tons	26,200	32,41	13,507	22,18	2,418	5,16	2	—
Matches .. ..	Gross of boxes	89,757	1,05	5,892	10	15,000	18	4	—
Mats and mattings .. ..	Sq. yds.	1,345,764	1,47	144,474	34	17,111	8	10,729	2
Metal and ores—									
Aluminium .. ..	Cwts.	18,748	15,72	16,589	25,01	3,731	6,17	45	5
Antifriction metal .. ..	"	1,424	1,80	951	1,44	972	1,78	302	82
Brass bronze .. ..	"	58,387	21,99	31,413	17,29	41,401	26,42	13,679	9,15
Copper, excluding ore .. ..	"	155,812	65,60	185,635	83,30	284,150	1,45,69	233,043	1,04,64
Ferro alloys .. ..	Tons	4,478	12,86	2,907	18,69	3,407	19,58	990	7,11
German silver, etc. .. ..	Cwts.	15,885	4,26	14,265	4,97	9,822	3,43	100	4
Iron .. ..	Tons	1,501	2,06	345	98	613	1,62	151	54
Steel .. ..	"	60,981	69,46	13,883	26,48	4,850	15,65	593	4,05
Iron or steel .. ..	"	74,451	2,13,49	71,198	2,77,02	46,230	2,34,28	16,384	97,09
Copper (ore) .. ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lead (excluding ore) .. ..	Cwts.	173,265	26,89	250,912	47,38	281,075	56,11	6,455	2,74
Lead (ore) .. ..	Tons	34	15	25	13	56	28	45	25
Quicksilver .. ..	lbs.	65,856	2,58	7,515	61	17,099	1,63	50,611	4,98
Solder .. ..	Cwts.	208	21	153	18	155	35	29	4
Tin .. ..	"	45,491	71,04	38,196	68,29	54,022	1,00,78	231	89
Zinc and spelter .. ..	"	388,589	48,55	406,896	86,54	399,641	96,96	117,235	37,33
Orus, unenumerated .. ..	Tons	793	4,07	902	4,82	752	4,05	..	1
Metals, unenumerated .. ..	Cwts.	10,153	5,04	10,692	12,97	15,735	15,78	8,410	10,35
Mica .. ..	"	3,174	1,11	4,319	3,99	5,178	78	4,979	1,40
Oils .. ..	"	..	6,75,84	..	7,47,57	..	6,56,06	..	6,29,08
Oilcakes .. ..	Tons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oilcloth and floor cloth .. ..	Sq. yds.	172,505	1,36	175,805	1,62	297,400	2,43	49,398	60
Packing engine and boilers, etc. .. ..	"	..	2,81	..	3,13	..	3,41	..	1,77
Paints and painters' materials .. ..	"	..	45,27	..	44,98	..	50,56	..	16,00
Paper and paste board .. ..	Cwts.	942,279	1,25,59	643,338	1,86,57	478,001	1,85,35	92,050	35,52
Pulp of wood .. ..	"	206,829	19,37	87,872	12,14	54,832	10,01	10,971	2,14
Bags and other materials .. ..	"	2,538	1,15	1,032	3	4,179	17	—	—
Paraffin wax .. ..	Tons	120	42	2,405	13,43	1,028	5,94	110	64
Perfumery but not being performed uprik. .. ..	"	..	40	..	69	..	61	..	1
Coal tar and pitch .. ..	Cwts.	5,117	28	871	13	684	9	262	2
Stockholm tar and pitch .. ..	"	1,630	20	971	14	114	2	61	2
Plants, living, etc. .. ..	"	..	65	..	1,08	..	1,04	..	8
Polishes .. ..	"	..	8,49	..	8,34	..	7,41	..	3,75
Diamonds (a) .. ..	"	..	3,34	..	71	—	—	..	5
Other precious stone (a) .. ..	"	..	92	..	2,05	..	67	..	18
Pearls .. ..	"	..	8	..	1	—	—	..	3
Litho printing and graphic machinery .. ..	"	..	13,12	..	7,78	..	23,74	..	2,92
Prints, engravings and pictures .. ..	"	..	18	..	37	..	10	..	1
Provisions and oilman stores .. ..	"	..	1,02,22	..	83,44	..	96,25	..	17,34

a) Inclusive of imports by postal packets referred to Collectors of Customs for assessment.

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(Value in thousands of rupees.)

1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49. *	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
241	21	7	1	87	7	355	34	3,480	3,30	2,744	3,00
8,071	3,38	1,700	66	7,524	3,15	52,348	24,51	22,945	10,08	83,891	33,17
..	1,56	..	3,29	..	1,45	..	3,11	..	3,52	..	7,28
..	27,24	..	53,84	..	90,64	..	1,15,71	..	1,70,96	..	1,98,41
—	—	—	—	..	2	..	16	45	89	118	3,61
224	48	—	—	1	—	—	—	167	43	5	2
..	64,05	..	1,41,73	..	2,49,86	..	2,02,57	..	3,35,44	..	4,64,81
..	84	..	1,16	..	2,75	..	13,48	..	26,95	..	25,35
..	22,30	..	40,14	..	65,18	..	1,11,87	..	2,58,93	..	1,91,91
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	840	4	—	—
..	31	..	13	..	32	..	2,56	..	2,33	..	47
..	—	..	—	331	5	36,550	16,35	212,240	1,26,25	120,011	1,05,96
..	61	..	1,32	..	5,12	..	10,43	..	15,87	..	5,85
125,990	22,61	448,560	46,86	292,220	56,88	464,851	86,04	700,077	1,34,63	713,733	72,60
..	3,46,26	..	7,87,96	..	11,07,01	..	11,86,37	..	21,99,14	..	31,50,94
1	—	16,580	42,94	22,787	48,39	21,951	49,95	60,012	1,75,90	82,957	2,26,86
2	—	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	66	—	130	—	—	—	34,650	26
7	3	18,896	14,22	60,601	47,77	96,134	82,30	60,866	89,26	102,233	1,48,90
228	52	142	35	250	58	565	1,27	506	93	192	73
4,831	4,08	4,204	4,43	91,967	55,96	236,146	1,30,74	133,250	1,01,11	173,900	1,25,79
233,165	1,10,90	321,370	1,56,35	248,215	1,16,44	396,687	2,23,63	228,115	1,98,11	373,036	3,20,10
1,387	12,26	3,708	24,48	3,390	22,14	1,673	8,98	803	5,11	858	6,73
—	—	2	1	17	2	6,541	4,32	19,629	11,79	1,550	2,03
34	19	59	36	147	93	125	1,03	414	57	54	47
18,318	37,37	37,485	74,25	63,654	1,37,31	1,984	18,15	4,881	41,50	2,619	21,80
11,820	70,12	33,129	1,93,10	83,874	3,55,06	25,910	1,50,68	27,293	2,75,40	52,544	4,45,97
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,125	2,33	9,081	3,42	439,955	98,54	116,670	38,48	80,744	56,94	135,436	94,22
5	3	10	7	12	10	..	53	57	90	22	49
13,300	1,31	51,966	4,96	40,998	2,58	191,918	4,99	7,8,382	2,23	147,847	3,91
105	12	194	22	270	33	1,677	2,51	58	29	281	88
1	—	17	7	2,013	5,45	16,955	45,52	20,211	61,69	56,718	2,16,47
24,386	6,55	23,358	10,47	238,210	68,03	868,758	2,81,00	439,720	1,87,06	535,695	2,80,08
—	—	71	80	509	5,87	..	4,40	668	14,71	2,066	11,25
957	1,41	5,226	7,71	10,181	9,90	..	23,72	20,614	25,58	27,692	28,58
3,595	93	3,297	67	11,131	69	115	21	1,089	1,75	3,124	7,70
..	5,41,10	..	31,47,47	..	38,37,01	..	8,40,24	..	12,15,66	..	11,86,24
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,329	8	5,083	9	39,057	62	70,750	1,23	42,367	97	106,046	2,35
..	1,44	..	3,19	..	3,76	..	3,40	..	3,94	..	3,93
..	14,49	..	28,05	..	29,12	..	38,67	..	64,67	..	65,63
172,910	43,53	230,570	91,22	491,886	2,10,76	305,848	1,49,10	668,282	3,29,14	825,565	4,37,75
12,397	3,63	111,327	25,17	62,036	13,38	62,999	11,31	42,189	12,25	81,260	27,70
—	—	5	—	31	1	3	—	—	—	946	20
—	—	649	4,50	—	—	153	92	—	—	571	3,93
..	2	—	—	..	9	..	2,42	..	2,67	..	62
4	—	1,055	12	6,207	72	1,892	33	5,028	55	5,765	61
—	—	—	—	—	—	220	6	166	5	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	..	45	..	2,87	..	3,23
..	3,02	..	6,75	..	13,56	..	12,10	..	20,13	..	17,95
..	—	..	1,38	..	28	..	1,37	—	—	—	—
..	25	..	1,35	..	6,35	..	20,09	..	17,15	..	9,22
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	1,13	—	—
..	3,99	..	8,72	..	17,39	..	32,94	..	73,39	..	84,15
—	—	..	1	..	8	..	26	..	29	..	84
..	16,44	..	42,75	..	56,88	..	1,07,06	..	2,37,58	..	2,48,88



TABLE

Principal and other articles.	Unit of quantity.	1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Rubber .. ..	..	..	48,09	..	55,08	..	87,74	..	4,38
Salt .. ..	Tons	272,531	51,06	157,350	33,32	235,870	86,53	1 32,979	87,70
Seeds .. ..	..	580	1,04	364	1,10	298	82	20	17
Cowries .. ..	Cwts.	2,529	13	3,717	16	1,525	14	—	—
Shells .. ..	..	—	—	1	—	561	8	—	—
Smoker's requisites (excluding tobacco)	..	..	54	..	34	..	56	..	1
Soap .. ..	Cwts.	10,406	6,99	7,091	4,99	7,880	5,86	1,326	1,00
Specimens .. ..	..	..	7	..	2	..	2	—	—
Spices .. ..	Cwts.	1,054,449	1,21,87	1,028,094	1,06,98	693,853	1,02,15	3,582	3,58
Starch .. ..	..	146,799	13,25	120,283	14,75	107,265	16,07	9,619	1,74
Farina and potato flour .. ..	..	4,234	40	845	14	590	10	—	—
Sago flour .. ..	..	46,499	3,52	72,304	5,02	121,431	11,46	9	—
Dextrino .. ..	..	4,614	64	3,791	68	3,577	77	63	1
Pencils (excluding slate pencils) ..	Doz.	1,606,702	2,72	1,533,034	2,82	2,138,024	4,92	128,136	65
Other sorts of stationery .. ..	..	..	22,15	..	19,84	..	14,78	..	5,79
Sticks and whips .. ..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	—	—
Stone and marble .. ..	Tons	3,726	2,18	2,407	95	526	26	632	25
Sugar .. ..	..	70,403	93,21	1,279	2,30	269	90	1	1
Tallow and stearine .. ..	Cwts.	42,186	6,38	45,870	7,83	53,596	10,40	5,970	2,34
Tea .. ..	lbs.	1,900,278	4,03	2,780,035	7,78	2,578,684	8,15	80	—
Tea chest of iron or steel or other metals .. ..	..	..	6	..	9	..	13	—	—
Tea chest of wood .. ..	..	..	56,76	..	1,02,74	..	93,34	..	45,66
Telegraph materials, etc. .. ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone materials, etc. .. ..	..	..	4	—	—	..	46	—	—
Textile—									
Cotton raw and cotton goods including twist and yarn ..	..	..	4,94,80	..	3,33,52	..	1,77,29	..	31,90
Of cotton not exceeding 4 yards in length ..	lbs.	519,486	3,67	416,439	2,92	814,527	1,22	3 84,202	97
Of silk, out silk, etc., not exceeding 2½ yards ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of other materials not exceeding 4 yards in length ..	..	12,716	9	5,831	7	11,292	27	449	3
Flax .. ..	..	..	6,79	..	7,54	..	8,68	..	4,25
Haberdashery and millinery .. ..	..	..	10,53	..	9,39	..	5,75	..	84
Hemp .. ..	..	..	7,40	..	28,45	..	28,06	..	19,79
Jute .. ..	..	..	69	..	3,06	..	88	..	18
Silk .. ..	..	..	9,37	..	12,21	..	40,03	..	40
Wool .. ..	..	..	65,60	..	1,66,19	..	1,63,24	..	71,02
Artificial silk yarn .. ..	lbs.	2,700,088	16,70	3,063,511	23,51	1,428,779	12,44	600	1
Stocks and stockings, etc. .. ..	..	59,627	1,13	25,782	85	17,975	80	1,343	4
Piece-goods, etc. .. ..	Yds.	1,098,089	5,82	1,691,782	9,83	1,661,061	14,05	156,476	2,21
Goods of artificial cotton-mixed silk, etc. .. ..	..	494,779	1,97	323,268	1,57	164,090	85	5,788	8
Goods containing no cotton .. ..	..	309,246	1,76	101,327	96	142,610	1,23	9,149	19
Blankets .. ..	..	5,750	5	5,495	6	—	—	—	—
Other sorts of artificial silk manufactures ..	..	..	20	..	23	..	35	—	—
Staple fibre and yarn, raw and waste ..	lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yarn made of staple fibre .. ..	..	565,233	4,89	905,231	17,40	900,593	9,23	20,000	25
Mixed with other fabrics .. ..	..	—	—	11,000	10	—	—	—	—
Fabrics containing gold and silver thread ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other textiles manufactures .. ..	..	..	4,33	..	4,46	..	3,32	..	76
Tobacco .. ..	lbs.	4,153,781	66,93	9,503,704	81,62	9,432,161	1,20,35	2,078,279	33,91
Toilet requisites .. ..	..	..	21,61	..	18,62	..	26,25	..	6,07
Toys .. ..	..	..	15,29	..	9,08	..	6,38	..	1,33
Umbrellas, etc. .. ..	..	..	11,20	..	14,32	..	5,65	..	12
Vehicles excluding locomotives, etc. ..	..	..	1,95,07	..	1,15,59	..	89,50	..	27,87
Wax of all kinds .. ..	Cwts.	18,065	4,12	21,099	4,90	18,199	5,31	872	73
Wood and timber .. ..	..	..	1,01,90	..	1,08,80	..	1,10,39	..	8,88
Postal articles (not specified) .. ..	..	..	26,27	..	32,12	..	27,28	..	23,76
Articles imported as baggage .. ..	..	..	1,30	..	98	..	1,23	..	18
Unmanufactured articles .. ..	..	..	3,43	..	2,66	..	2,87	..	2,30
Manufactured articles .. ..	..	..	13,67	..	15,22	..	20,57	..	16,49
American Disposal .. ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total of Imports (exclusive of Government Stores.)	..	..	51,71,09	..	49,91,88	..	49,85,25	..	21,20,91

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(Value in thousands of rupees.)

1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
..	3,89	..	5,05	..	4,43	..	9,14	..	27,53	..	65,40
1,08,187	1,54,02	274,201	2,49,39	212,507	1,76,91	92,393	73,54	342,712	2,60,21	268,071	1,78,63
8	6	3	21	58	1,08	101	81	2,747	20,71	1,633	6,60
318	5	1,040	25	2,847	73	3,720	76	1,724	24	3,937	77
—	—	—	—	54	1	3	—	—	—	40	1
..	5	..	68	..	88	..	1,78	..	2,02	..	99
863	1,49	65	8	300	67	563	94	1,585	4,27	53	5
—	—	—	—	..	1	..	60	..	20	..	11
1,534	1,78	26,805	18,26	92,072	57,18	510,604	2,13,14	388,865	1,45,29	570,940	2,09,22
130	4	807	13	3,032	64	3,065	1,01	5,321	1,97	31,179	11,87
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,520	1,68	5,791	1,97
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,205	22,63	22,117	5,33	68,217
—	—	45	1	81	2	54	8	1,179	51	1,829	70
38,052	23	107,726	68	249,700	1,91	456,706	4,58	1,925,809	19,69	162,150	1,06
..	5,17	..	10,07	..	24,71	..	37,21	..	52,41	..	81,93
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
3	4	9	13	8	37	733	2,02	1,160	3,62	1,348	2,47
12	9	..	2	—	—	—	—	9	23	537	18
18,299	5,77	901	45	6,006	2,38	4,652	3,32	5,103	4,87	10,349	14,44
126	—	5,225	16	70	—	69,024	1,08	1,912,695	21,37	662,455	5,95
—	—	..	2	—	—	..	—	—	—	—	—
..	46,79	..	1,61,18	..	1,58,93	..	1,17,48	..	86,87	..	1,65,29
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	21,20	..	40,47	..	56,70	..	91,61	..	4,59,25	..	7,54,99
28,000	10	54,768	48	58,000	1,36	174,544	4,49	1,442,490	44,86	1,312,131	82,14
—	—	—	—	—	—	13,780	57	109,151	4,49	—	—
—	—	741	2	—	—	291	1	23,550	96	84,123	2,21
..	2,86	..	5,20	..	5,91	..	4,15	..	8,56	..	11,85
..	6	..	34	..	1,11	..	2,08	..	4,28	..	98
..	20,31	..	35,34	..	36,39	..	2,52	..	45,56	..	6,33
..	38	..	26	..	1	..	4	..	3,00	..	7,22
..	12	..	1	..	35	..	28,94	..	44,32	..	66,46
..	1,30,88	..	28,56	..	1,08,30	..	1,25,30	..	1,41,60	..	2,12,00
—	—	5,000	11	46,089	1,33	..	10,60	168,321	7,68	53,32,967	1,58,67
2	—	3,639	34	18,831	1,98	13,717	1,77	18,614	2,80	32	..
14,704	50	18,723	58	1,742,193	21,49	1,106,957	36,58	2,725,393	64,57	305,745	7,20
341	1	2,201	13	16,078	26	11,910	35	12,596	41	5,174	8
56	—	1,072	5	9,205	82	18,406	78	72,086	2,60	11,127	24
—	—	24	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	..	3	..	2	..	34,28	..	23
—	—	—	—	—	—	55,150	71	982	5	6,000	7
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	546,817	17,01
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	96	..	420	..	4,94	..	9,44	..	6,39	..	3,32
4,844,838	78,61	8,430,475	1,40,07	11,860,407	2,89,30	7,647,840	2,30,53	7,553,646	2,48,74	7,888,165	2,13,78
..	1,58	..	17,87	..	42,83	..	60,16	..	91,19	..	8,30
..	48	..	1,18	..	3,65	..	11,26	..	15,78	..	6,78
—	—	..	11	..	4,58	..	11,59	..	25,98	..	21,72
..	32,06	..	70,62	..	4,62,10	..	6,35,59	..	6,12,34	..	8,93,78
684	21	764	99	3,339	1,32	1,019	1,09	148	54	363	77
..	2,55	..	1,46	..	3,17	..	10,89	..	1,32,33	..	2,68,14
..	31,48	..	37,53	..	22,07	..	1,08,50	..	1,17,34	..	96,26
..	21	..	25	..	36	..	3,33	..	2,91	..	2,58
..	8,91	..	2,91	..	3,77	..	4,68	..	7,34	..	10,62
..	15,98	..	31,09	..	38,59	..	64,11	..	75,24	..	1,05,43
—	—	—	—	—	—	..	23,37	..	2,24,24	..	..
..	23,90,26	..	68,67,38	..	97,36,99	..	72,20,73	..	1,14,66,49	..	1,56,82,10

## Government

Principal and other articles.	Unit of quantity.	1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Apparel .. ..	..	..	9	..	72	..	—	..	8
Arms .. ..	..	..	13,20	..	6,22	—	—	—	—
Books .. ..	..	..	16	..	24	..	4	..	2
Building and engineering materials	..	..	—	..	1	—	—	..	2
Chemicals .. ..	..	..	85	..	48	..	12	..	6
Coal and coke .. ..	Tons	2	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs, etc. .. ..	..	..	35	..	51,45	..	30,78	..	1
Earthenware (including pipes)	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	4
Porcelain .. ..	..	..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glass and glassware .. ..	..	..	9	..	11	..	10	..	7
Hardware and cutlery .. ..	..	..	1,69	..	1,75	..	13	..	5
Instruments, etc. .. ..	..	..	2,37	..	2,22	..	73	..	27
Leather .. ..	..	..	6	..	5	..	38	..	5
Liquor .. ..	Gals.	1	—	25	2	—	—	—	—
Machinery, etc. .. ..	..	..	18,46	..	11,30	..	7,17	..	1,28
Metals and ores .. ..	Tons	8,549	39,51	6,487	55,02	1,051	17,24	1,039	11,56
Paper .. ..	Cwts.	3,154	1,36	2,117	1,56	1,470	1,08	2,534	1,07
Printing and lithographic materials	..	..	18	..	17	..	1,57	..	1,03
Stationery (including paper) .. ..	..	..	86	..	2,22	..	1,35	..	1,24
Telegraph materials .. ..	..	—	—	..	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton manufactures .. ..	..	..	1,59	..	3,70	..	18	..	73
Flax .. ..	..	..	1,87	..	1,57	..	6	..	7
Wool .. ..	..	..	1,68	..	8	—	—	..	1
Carriages and cart, etc. .. ..	..	..	28	..	8	—	—	—	—
Carriages and parts for Railways .. ..	..	..	34	..	20,18	..	10,62	..	15
Wagons and parts for Railways .. ..	..	..	18	..	4,99	..	—	..	18
Other sorts .. ..	..	..	11	—	—	..	—	..	78,39
All other unmanufactured articles .. ..	..	..	86	..	24	..	5,23	..	2,27
Manufactured articles .. ..	..	..	5,94	..	2,29	..	68	..	51
Grand total of Government stores	..	..	92,14	..	1,66,78	..	77,54	..	99,16

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Stores (Calcutta).

(Value in thousands of rupees.)

1943-44.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
..	2	..	10	—	—	—	—	..	4	—	—
—	—	..	4	..	37	..	16	..	24	—	—
..	11	..	35	..	4	..	3	..	2	—	—
..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	23	—	—
..	3	..	12	..	95	..	11	..	62	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	—	..	30	..	1,30	..	16	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	1	..	16	..	2	..	32	..	1	—	—
..	5	..	30	..	24	..	21	..	22	—	—
..	8	..	44	..	4,08	..	73	..	81	—	—
..	32	..	2,19	..	4,61	..	3,59	..	5,61	—	—
..	4	..	6	—	—	—	—	..	13	—	—
—	—	56,042	7,94	361,724	76,96	445,054	28,72	8,767	2,03	—	—
..	7,48	..	1,85,55	..	2,22,08	..	52,27	..	82,12	—	—
44	65	7,766	33,41	4,641	22,16	1,244	13,45	..	49,19	—	—
858	74	1,581	2,35	5,546	2,92	616	68	3,601	2,70	—	—
..	2	..	28	..	37	..	12	..	19	—	—
..	73	..	4,58	..	2,42	..	1,40	..	5,19	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	1,12	..	43	..	21	..	5	..	11	—	—
—	—	—	—	..	24	..	1	—	—	—	—
..	—	..	44,98	..	28	..	12,82	..	4,95	—	—
—	—	..	11	—	—	—	—	..	7 93	—	—
—	—	..	17,81	..	5,90	..	6,67	..	2,26,88	—	—
—	—	..	1,80	..	10	..	56,84	..	1,24	—	—
..	4,66,23	..	2,51,60	..	1,66,80	..	3,92	..	1	—	—
..	—	..	11	—	—	..	1,50	..	—	—	—
..	8	..	43,57	..	46,08	..	13,46	..	3,44	—	—
..	4,77,78	..	5,91,57	..	5,58,13	..	1,97,22	..	3,93,91	—	—

TABLE 20-3.

## Quantity of Exports of Principal Articles from Calcutta Port.

(Compiled from the Statement supplied by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.)

1939-40 to 1948-49

(Quantity in Tons)

Articles.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Bones and Bonemeal .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Manure.	20,183	20,700
Brick, Sand and Tiles .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries.	532	892
Bunker Coal .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	513,111	379,908	399,413
Bunker Oil .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under oil of kinds.	Under oil of kinds.	Under oil of kinds.
Carpets including matting .. ..	—	—	654	281	508	3,556	7,710	15,985	21,294	9,933
Cement .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries.	814	208
Coal .. ..	3,400,632	2,564,097	2,265,477	997,704	897,020	1,472,724	1,344,005	1,438,334	1,648,844	2,510,760
Coir .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries.	1,838	369
Cotton and Cotton waste .. ..	10,727	15,273	28,159	—	258	4,215	7,096	12,292	12,756	6,457
Grain .. ..	119,949	79,325	98,005	28,867	8,029	23,978	100,234	8,515	5,283	1,067
Groundnuts and Cashew nuts .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries.	36	711
Gunnies .. ..	1,162,071	930,883	977,990	537,675	708,080	777,681	808,403	929,142	1,080,450	1,020,076
Hides and Skins .. ..	16,092	9,422	13,985	4,790	11,517	9,546	7,800	12,401	13,685	16,612
Hemp .. ..	31,015	24,713	34,420	8,369	15,347	15,155	15,238	25,804	30,236	39,532
Iron and Steel (manufactured) .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries.	68,403	31,829
Iron Pig .. ..	598,890	548,542	439,646	199,176	187,348	147,775	30,115	9,678	1,071	57,724
Iron Ore .. ..	35,513	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jute .. ..	534,046	214,208	809,575	191,219	175,472	162,790	375,437	326,508	339,527	205,664
Lac .. ..	42,846	32,465	41,791	11,595	11,990	21,432	24,545	40,351	31,333	25,188
Linseed .. ..	93,973	83,443	100,269	29,301	4,879	15,310	53,226	Under seeds other than grain.	—	—
Mica .. ..	10,751	6,027	12,625	4,992	4,091	2,568	7,012	11,732	16,477	13,548
Manure .. ..	58,173	42,152	23,187	24,167	10,664	14,143	29,272	32,973	8,607	13,064
Molasses .. ..	13,650	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	133
Motor Vehicles .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries.	25,906	1,805
Myrobalans .. ..	29,655	27,213	22,593	18,559	8,058	12,104	16,325	19,475	7,012	3,677
Ores (Manganese and other Ore excepting Iron) .. ..	285,510	130,481	292,745	48,393	76,899	17,474	89,498	95,048	99,111	88,895
Oil Cake .. ..	25,562	15,912	3,122	—	50	—	—	—	9	101
Oils other than Petroleum .. ..	—	—	2,498	18,196	42,235	90,972	214,956	82,382	20,056	14,698
Petroleum .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries.	47,024	15,093
Piecegoods .. ..	—	—	1,390	1,704	534	250	683	38	3,119	689
Rubber, raw and manufactured .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries.	6,217	1,422
Salt .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries.	58	2,064
Saltpetre .. ..	7,845	8,789	7,570	1,718	1,702	848	181	Under Sundries.	—	—
Scrap (Including Iron and Tin) .. ..	41,655	15,381	366	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries.	1,816	6
Seeds other than grains .. ..	65,620	68,563	82,788	34,013	11,915	14,256	21,389	Under Scrap Iron.	31,898	36,323
Spices .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries.	7,197	3,681
Sugar .. ..	1,429	7,263	1,178	—	—	—	—	—	55	394
Tea .. ..	98,695	96,232	106,528	101,478	168,149	130,025	147,982	108,581	156,113	180,378
Timber .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries.	239	130
Tobacco including cigar and cigarettes .. ..	—	—	1,272	1,384	1,892	3,663	6,669	3,389	7,826	2,461
Turmeric .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries.	217	312
Twist and Yarn .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Do.	Under Sundries.	2
Wool .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Do.	1,896	10,320
Sundries .. ..	332,041	488,267	633,815	18,801	119,073	175,722	178,905	703,097	359,678	166,847
Army Stores .. ..	—	—	130,828	236,481	313,439	468,554	1,843,421	Under Sundries	—	—
Total .. ..	7,017,240	5,425,049	5,635,516	2,518,862	2,777,353	3,584,750	5,830,252	4,398,614	4,465,784	4,898,746

TABLE 20-4.

## Quantity of Imports of Principal Articles in Calcutta Port.

(Compiled from the Statement supplied by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.)

[Quantity in tons]

Articles.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Animals and livestock .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	49
Asphalt, Bitumen, Laminar or Pitch ..	13,775	17,580	16,867	23,037	108,784	218,306	1900,52	10,089	17,137	44,864
Betelnuts .. ..	47,550	49,963	30,848	49	—	1,015	2,192	22,167	10,119	25,521
Bricks, Sand and Tiles .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries, 221	3,464	1,949
Candles, Paraffine, Wax Tallow .. ..	—	—	272	486	1,562	153	209	—	161	1,228
Cement .. ..	2,421	1,750	1,049	40	1	63	941	690	25,292	113,375
China Clay .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries, 2,266	1,030	2,520
Chemicals other than Soda .. ..	—	—	817	390	1,477	1,738	2,518	—	14,781	31,770
Coal .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton .. ..	—	—	133	1,122	5,208	4,486	11,527	8,627	15,221	21,548
Cycles .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries, Do.	5,513	3,732
Dates (Wet) .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	208	32
Drugs .. ..	31,757	28,919	17,660	5,564	8,907	21,654	11,201	13,162	7,828	4,282
Electrical goods .. ..	—	—	1,308	6,315	9,028	13,272	14,777	15,165	15,868	20,485
Fibres .. ..	—	—	1,786	8,787	14,914	10,147	18,552	8,718	5,280	4,077
Flour .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries, 308,985	63,507	57,838
Grain .. ..	120,472	309,311	247,210	51,052	194,042	241,720	346,083	308,985	283,137	725,402
Glassware .. ..	16,100	12,131	6,919	1,197	4,668	5,156	6,390	6,491	8,434	5,976
Groundnuts and Cashew Nuts .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Seeds, Under Sundries, 11,259	4,168	171
Gunnies .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	122	512
Hardware .. ..	24,730	19,192	15,466	10,650	18,193	18,987	18,580	11,259	13,045	14,353
Iron and Steel .. ..	132,917	72,402	47,869	101,978	149,125	129,343	91,551	23,993	31,622	29,624
Liquors .. ..	13,720	16,846	16,660	1,685	2,780	9,333	34,282	10,852	10,494	6,792
Lubricating Oils .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Petroleum, 66,878	56,460	107,230
Machinery .. ..	72,583	59,436	60,622	49,346	43,511	43,088	37,404	66,878	106,312	112,744
Manure .. ..	71,700	66,476	38,984	—	1,513	9,589	17,593	14,242	75,828	64,611
Metal other than Iron and Steel .. ..	23,697	26,980	51,831	22,965	38,947	52,106	47,385	77,868	63,255	70,860
Molasses .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	501	1,254
Motor Vehicles .. ..	22,438	12,827	21,618	19,778	24,820	37,624	19,832	15,123	22,729	22,955
Nails .. ..	2,374	4,082	2,853	4,531	8,480	1,891	1,460	1,181	4,778	7,705
Oilman Stores .. ..	16,529	18,224	20,328	1,611	7,388	13,768	23,610	15,122	27,560	17,363
Oils other than Petroleum and Lubricating Oil ..	73,993	63,398	50,797	17,980	38,182	41,289	42,566	30,760	47,934	72,301
Paint and Varnish .. ..	10,897	7,248	7,754	3,473	4,634	9,524	6,661	9,669	9,195	10,781
Paper including old newspapers .. ..	—	—	1,313	4,462	9,276	32,255	22,737	16,660	34,753	47,506
Petroleum .. ..	493,004	472,475	436,351	291,567	229,227	1,194,506	1,142,028	467,751	514,559	540,423
Piece goods .. ..	82,514	42,857	30,894	18,121	37,608	57,175	31,145	15,171	10,954	10,519
Pl, wood including ten Chests and Shooks ..	21,220	32,574	23,121	7,350	13,235	20,253	20,719	17,827	10,250	17,636
Railway plant and materials .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries, 4,880	12,856	51,674
Rubber raw and manufactured .. ..	—	—	1,432	1,015	8,955	1,127	1,099	—	11,890	14,241
Salt .. ..	555,874	442,579	392,721	239,012	241,295	435,539	325,097	323,826	592,690	498,494
Seeds other than grain .. ..	42,211	33,307	28,381	560	40,332	31,786	17,491	133,773	21,289	16,288
Soda .. ..	17,049	17,207	25,485	33,616	33,002	40,514	40,557	44,987	41,681	125,230
Spices .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries, —	2,278	10,819
Sugar .. ..	69,436	90	4,900	—	20	—	—	—	9,178	9
Sulphur .. ..	33,157	25,114	24,274	1,832	11,799	18,528	9,150	32,398	21,282	22,505
Tea .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries, 9,274	3,192	2,436
Timber .. ..	90,863	82,843	83,628	4,893	2,182	26,822	7,943	—	36,624	76,332
Thimplate .. ..	3,022	6,117	6,094	4,069	8,227	11,142	6,994	2,200	5,657	7,578
Tobacco including Cigars and Cigarettes ..	—	—	2,934	5,298	8,135	8,061	13,785	8,381	10,091	18,437
Turmeric .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Under Sundries, Under Cotton piece goods, 2,746	378	8,900
Twist and Yarn .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	664	12,002
Wine .. ..	12,154	12,106	9,552	7,325	14,903	13,624	4,079	—	170	7,278
Wool raw .. ..	—	—	2,023	5,529	9,373	796	7,345	5,725	8,454	2,782
Wattle Bark .. ..	—	—	4,928	15,193	10,288	17,048	8,146	7,589	360	1,418
Sundries .. ..	439,174	374,821	344,793	38,703	68,403	164,212	231,141	260,777	159,470	166,700
Army Stores .. ..	—	—	41,650	186,290	1,337,584	2,564,256	2,201,000	—	—	—
Total .. ..	2,568,741	2,322,440	2,127,189	1,107,411	2,798,748	5,464,943	5,052,991	2,039,451	2,483,744	3,264,321

\*Tonnages 14,820 tons at Budge Budge.

TABLE 20-5.

Monthly Statistics :— Imports (arrivals) of Jute into Calcutta.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

[In thousands of manuka.]

Months.	1944-45.				1945-46.				1946-47.				1947-48.				1948-49.			
	Rail.	Vessel.	Country Boat.	Total.	Rail.	Vessel.	Country Boat.	Total.	Rail.	Vessel.	Country Boat.	Total.	Rail.	Vessel.	Country Boat.	Total.	Rail.	Vessel.	Country Boat.	Total.
July	1,941	906	106	2,953	1,316	942	26	2,284	1,004	604	26	1,634	628	287	8	923	424	862	7	1,313
August	1,485	1,064	98	2,647	1,365	887	17	2,269	519	698	15	1,232	483	1,059	7	1,549	441	1,539	2	1,983
September	1,242	1,232	119	2,593	1,617	1,351	64	3,032	977	1,508	30	2,515	810	1,924	39	2,773	511	1,929	33	2,473
October	1,628	1,413	170	3,211	1,761	1,680	147	3,588	1,086	1,862	106	3,054	741	2,338	214	3,293	1,025	2,811	178	4,014
November	1,554	1,117	133	2,804	1,825	1,935	291	4,041	1,887	1,267	169	3,322	908	2,195	424	3,527	1,080	2,503	409	3,992
December	1,641	1,394	107	3,142	1,734	1,671	260	3,665	1,710	1,428	130	3,268	1,124	2,379	395	3,898	1,175	2,402	373	3,960
January	1,396	1,323	136	2,855	1,364	2,052	171	3,587	1,577	1,760	102	3,440	859	2,183	342	3,384	1,097	2,290	163	3,549
February	1,160	1,181	99	2,440	1,829	1,744	144	3,717	1,186	1,602	41	2,830	871	1,753	382	3,006	869	1,568	74	2,541
March	1,455	1,121	63	2,639	1,882	2,051	97	4,030	1,164	1,232	16	2,432	962	2,239	312	3,513	749	1,308	24	2,081
April	1,198	901	49	2,148	1,105	1,742	63	2,909	1,010	1,108	11	2,129	965	1,784	149	2,898	722	825	14	1,561
May	1,320	1,064	17	2,399	1,571	1,223	63	2,857	906	608	25	1,539	621	1,130	28	1,779	693	724	12	1,444
June	1,070	862	25	2,047	1,073	665	50	1,808	344	460	13	1,317	474	619	16	1,109	446	611	6	863
Total	16,464	119,000	1,122	31,586	18,442	18,469	1,333	33,237	13,999	14,137	684	28,732	9,446	19,090	2,306	31,642	6,147	19,323	1,304	29,063

TABLE 20·6.

## Monthly Statistics Exports of Raw Jute from India.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

[In thousands of tons.]

Months.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
July .. ..	26·6	28·2	13·4	14·9	17·9	25·8	8·2	18·6
August .. ..	29·7	14·2	8·1	7·6	19·1	15·0	18·9	14·7
September .. ..	22·9	21·7	10·8	13·9	22·2	14·7	13·4	3·8
October .. ..	28·9	20·2	15·1	17·5	34·1	11·4	19·6	10·6
November .. ..	30·6	38·0	22·3	12·4	33·1	21·5	25·5	8·7
December .. ..	16·2	32·2	12·8	13·0	38·5	29·4	32·2	18·2
January .. ..	32·7	12·1	21·2	18·8	36·2	42·5	25·1	19·0
February .. ..	15·3	14·5	21·8	15·5	42·6	11·2	14·8	17·1
March .. ..	24·3	12·9	10·9	12·8	33·5	21·4	30·9	12·7
April .. ..	26·2	16·8	14·4	23·3	53·7	14·8	37·6	15·8
May .. ..	6·5	12·4	9·7	15·6	30·2	32·1	28·9	14·0
June .. ..	16·1	11·8	9·7	22·3	29·7	28·5	22·8	5·8
Total	276·0	235·0	170·2	187·6	390·8	268·3	277·9	159·0

N.B.—Government of India figures are available up to January 1947. The succeeding figures have been obtained from the Calcutta Customs House.

TABLE 20·7.

## Exports and up-country shipments of gunnies.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

[In thousands of tons.]

Months.	Exports from British India.						Shipments to up-country.					
	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
July .. ..	28·0	76·2	55·9	56·8	51·0	93·5	13·7	20·5	20·6	11·7	12·5	10·8
August .. ..	66·2	68·1	55·8	51·3	55·5	68·8	12·8	21·1	18·3	7·4	7·4	7·0
September .. ..	51·8	60·6	50·8	54·9	81·2	85·8	12·5	17·4	19·5	9·3	7·1	9·2
October .. ..	47·6	60·7	54·8	52·9	103·1	83·8	11·2	23·6	21·2	15·7	7·1	7·8
November .. ..	50·7	48·3	61·0	63·4	67·8	84·2	18·2	25·9	24·1	15·2	9·9	10·3
December .. ..	39·9	49·9	48·5	68·8	73·0	76·7	20·2	25·3	28·9	12·8	10·1	13·6
January .. ..	41·2	60·3	61·9	77·1	84·3	67·5	15·4	23·3	23·6	17·4	10·9	13·1
February .. ..	63·9	51·3	55·6	61·1	48·7	63·6	15·5	19·9	20·7	11·6	10·0	11·4
March .. ..	58·7	45·0	72·0	53·4	98·1	68·5	16·2	28·3	18·5	12·4	11·6	16·1
April .. ..	53·9	42·7	70·7	41·2	64·8	58·1	13·0	19·7	20·4	9·7	16·4	15·0
May .. ..	56·2	52·4	64·2	78·7	65·6	53·7	16·4	22·9	20·7	14·1	10·9	15·0
June .. ..	77·7	61·9	58·4	89·7	102·7	67·8	17·2	23·8	11·7	12·6	10·1	12·1
Total .. ..	635·3	677·4	709·6	749·3	895·8	872·0	182·3	271·7	246·2	149·9	124·0	141·4
1943-43 .. ..	688·6						354·5					



TABLE 20·8.

## Mill Purchase, Local Bazar Imports, Exports and Stocks of Jute.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

[In thousands of mannds.]

Months.	1944-45.				1945-46.				1946-47.				1947-48.				1948-49.			
	Mill purchases.	Imports.	Exports.	Stocks (end of month).	Mill purchases.	Imports.	Exports.	Stocks (end of month).	Mill purchases.	Imports.	Exports.	Stocks (end of month).	Mill purchases.	Imports.	Exports.	Stocks (end of month).	Mill purchases.	Imports.	Exports.	Stocks (end of month).
July	1,100	491	477	306	2,329	530	608	251	648	492	526	118	2,301	319	321	113	2,942	96	129	61
August	2,025	641	678	269	2,959	607	646	212	205	216	216	118	3,177	284	326	71	2,546	165	170	56
September	1,550	535	523	282	2,630	656	590	278	680	378	381	115	2,790	419	370	120	3,974	245	240	61
October	3,055	598	548	302	2,171	593	595	276	4,250	442	344	213	3,079	413	394	139	3,535	270	281	70
November	2,170	697	728	271	1,896	698	496	378	4,496	465	394	284	2,810	630	548	221	3,979	514	362	222
December	2,100	501	478	294	3,599	539	553	364	1,888	592	560	316	3,356	529	531	219	3,190	605	574	253
January	2,250	432	404	322	4,839	473	503	334	1,855	512	601	227	2,761	445	492	172	1,440	460	432	281
February	2,250	442	409	355	4,512	538	514	358	2,013	322	331	218	1,737	472	447	197	1,412	392	272	341
March	3,000	626	615	366	3,476	541	576	323	1,698	403	418	203	1,483	505	485	237	1,043	273	258	356
April	2,775	532	547	361	3,021	366	426	263	1,189	283	302	184	2,257	530	579	188	1,190	214	203	307
May	1,935	549	546	354	2,076	611	677	197	751	362	416	131	2,105	282	340	130	1,140	189	270	228
June	3,066	350	377	327	486	424	469	152	916	408	424	115	4,582	177	213	94	887	134	419	141
Total	27,175	6,384	6,349	337	33,983	6,476	6,653	152	20,589	4,876	4,912	115	32,418	6,006	5,026	94	20,678	3,497	3,650	141

**SHIPPING**

## Shipping

TABLE 21-1.

Number and Net tonnage of Vessels which entered and Left the Port of Calcutta.  
(Compiled from Annual Administration Reports of Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.)

	1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.	
	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.
<i>Entries into Port.</i>												
I. Foreign General Cargo ..	479	1,850,807	351	1,806,192	329	1,078,248	98	236,068	320	1,296,590	533	2,222,906
Sugar .. ..	11	30,510	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salt .. ..	35	93,418	22	51,497	40	123,649	24	129,208	7	32,991	14	51,983
Petrol and Petroleum ..	34	124,818	56	190,057	67	238,066	54	207,629	29	134,388	132	659,972
Ballast .. ..	238	748,599	274	796,029	317	1,029,371	79	252,342	27	89,829	3	11,119
Total foreign ..	797	2,847,652	703	2,343,775	753	2,474,334	255	925,242	383	1,555,798	672	2,945,980
II. Coasting General Cargo	316	946,099	179	520,711	218	486,569	91	220,068	114	265,656	145	382,270
Petrol and Petroleum ..	60	170,054	86	192,847	103	221,789	10	20,672	3	3,296	3	11,073
Salt .. ..	36	92,565	48	114,086	32	65,281	22	48,346	32	92,327	22	67,146
Ballast .. ..	174	482,030	98	258,120	130	290,274	131	348,615	191	480,626	283	765,286
Total Coasting ..	586	1,690,748	411	1,085,764	483	1,063,913	254	637,701	340	841,905	453	1,222,775
III. Other miscellaneous ..	23	21,333	79	43,357	165	189,819	250	190,780	595	1,047,882	683	1,683,051
Grand Total ..	1,406	4,559,738	1,193	3,472,596	1,401	3,728,066	759	1,753,723	1,318	3,445,585	1,808	5,854,806
<i>Departures from Port.</i>												
I. Foreign General Cargo ..	463	1,778,785	152	557,048	426	1,518,237	151	669,164	201	879,828	128	427,849
Coal .. ..	223	598,520	293	758,608	172	457,175	128	314,022	80	224,086	22	76,562
Ballast .. ..	32	122,724	16	172,975	13	45,409	25	100,361	63	269,959	267	1,239,756
Total foreign ..	718	2,500,029	461	1,488,631	611	2,020,821	304	1,083,547	344	1,373,873	417	1,744,167
II. Coasting General Cargo	320	959,878	223	635,774	94	278,932	58	127,410	144	398,335	274	756,572
Coal .. ..	199	573,968	89	230,452	225	413,835	59	130,819	90	201,496	196	512,579
Ballast .. ..	30	89,842	16	42,415	19	51,501	9	26,951	22	63,763	65	187,696
Total Coasting ..	549	1,623,688	328	908,641	338	744,268	126	285,180	256	663,594	537	1,456,847
III. Other miscellaneous ..	142	466,095	419	1,123,688	385	824,155	391	524,029	689	1,380,385	886	2,682,268
Grand Total ..	1,409	4,589,612	1,208	3,520,960	1,334	3,589,244	821	1,892,756	1,289	3,417,852	1,790	5,783,282

	1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.	
	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.
<i>Entries into Port.</i>								
I. Foreign General Cargo ..	711	3,262,998	374	1,563,715	391	1,652,640	634	2,390,338
Sugar .. ..	—	—	—	—	2	8,749	—	—
Salt .. ..	8	27,477	18	58,863	42	156,914	33	122,208
Petrol and Petroleum ..	180	590,390	82	300,579	100	408,993	106	452,497
Ballast .. ..	135	573,880	94	386,000	84	331,396	158	538,271
Total foreign ..	984	4,454,740	568	2,360,157	619	2,458,692	931	3,492,364
II. Coasting General Cargo	250	870,796	307	1,027,705	251	725,331	174	560,166
Petrol and Petroleum ..	14	43,240	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salt .. ..	13	39,629	20	63,141	26	87,099	24	80,081
Ballast .. ..	304	937,723	137	484,605	119	391,864	85	268,239
Total Coasting ..	581	1,891,388	464	1,575,451	396	1,205,394	283	949,086
III. Other miscellaneous ....	327	1,170,496	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total ..	1,892	7,516,624	1,032	3,934,608	1,015	3,664,086	1,214	4,441,390
<i>Departures from Port.</i>								
I. Foreign General Cargo ..	305	1,281,297	580	2,350,678	287	1,228,236	554	2,046,157
Coal .. ..	48	161,266	72	251,187	124	390,559	111	335,947
Ballast .. ..	165	739,011	49	185,675	115	478,269	179	744,143
Total foreign ..	518	2,181,574	701	2,787,540	526	2,097,064	844	3,126,247
II. Coasting General Cargo	959	3,906,532	168	538,057	342	1,073,653	60	219,590
Coal .. ..	181	588,476	143	521,031	137	462,966	235	967,214
Ballast .. ..	107	384,744	20	72,696	19	67,590	13	32,979
Total Coasting ..	1,247	4,779,752	331	1,181,784	498	1,605,239	358	1,239,793
III. Other Miscellaneous ..	127	586,032	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total ..	1,892	7,497,358	1,032	3,919,324	1,024	3,697,303	1,202	4,366,040

## **JOINT STOCK COMPANIES**

# Joint Stock Companies

TABLE 22-1.

Number, Description and Capital of Companies at work in West Bengal, 1948-49.

(Compiled from the Records of the Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.)

Description.	Number.	Capital		
		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid-up.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>I. Banking, Loan and Insurance—</b>				
<b>(a) Banking and Loan—</b>				
(i) Banking .. .. .	217	1,03,25,10,086	14,34,23,563	8,85,23,016
(ii) Loan .. .. .	85	3,18,35,860	53,39,815	31,87,612
(iii) Investment and Trust .. .. .	237	35,48,37,310	10,32,95,755	9,61,33,098
(iv) Nidhis and Chit Association .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Total (a) .. .. .	539	1,41,91,83,250	25,20,59,133	18,78,43,726
<b>(b) Insurance—</b>				
(i) Life, Fire and Marine Insurance .. .. .	40	21,26,24,425	1,95,62,104	1,29,76,325
(ii) Provident Insurance .. .. .	83	90,38,000	20,93,207	16,29,785
(iii) Others .. .. .	13	5,20,00,000	1,54,88,330	91,98,194
Total (b) .. .. .	136	27,36,62,425	3,71,43,641	2,38,04,304
Total (I) .. .. .	675	1,69,28,45,675	28,92,02,774	21,16,48,030
<b>II. Transit and Transport—</b>				
(a) Navigation .. .. .	53	61,21,51,000	4,77,70,505	3,69,49,078
(b) Railways and Tramways .. .. .	21	6,01,28,000	4,65,72,380	4,65,67,180
(c) Motor Traction, dealing and manufacturing .. .. .	227	30,92,44,000	1,14,50,776	92,14,207
(d) Docks, Harbours, Shipping, Landing and Warehousing .. .. .	9	3,48,20,000	1,09,03,630	1,08,92,830
(e) Others .. .. .	80	24,37,01,000	81,02,543	68,09,466
Total (II) .. .. .	390	1,26,00,44,000	12,47,99,834	11,04,32,761
<b>III. Trading and Manufacturing—</b>				
(a) Mutual Trading Associations .. .. .	4	16,10,000	6,30,000	6,29,350
(b) Printing, Publishing and Stationers .. .. .	570	16,95,30,000	3,83,54,145	3,28,25,359
(c) Chemicals and Allied Trades .. .. .	670	43,94,15,950	8,10,35,610	6,90,92,298
(d) Iron, Steel and Shipbuilding .. .. .	271	49,62,64,770	12,49,40,785	11,99,40,860
(e) Engineering .. .. .	358	31,59,23,500	8,58,43,058	8,20,64,467
(f) Tanneries and Leather Trades .. .. .	68	4,28,81,000	1,28,49,487	1,21,31,131
(g) Canvas and India Rubber .. .. .	29	4,57,30,650	1,77,10,870	1,74,69,471
(h) Public Service Companies, Gas, Water, Electric Light Power and Telephone. .. .. .	71	7,44,48,900	3,90,50,650	3,78,33,720
(i) Clay, Stone, Cement, Lime and other building and constructing materials. .. .. .	86	6,50,24,400	1,95,78,681	1,84,33,038
(j) Glass .. .. .	70	5,72,62,000	88,43,930	78,05,522
(k) Ice and Aerated Water .. .. .	45	3,05,60,000	76,41,870	45,44,183
(l) Agencies (including Managing Agent Companies) .. .. .	1,008	29,73,98,043	11,51,43,149	10,89,39,170
(m) Tea box and Cabinet Manufacturing .. .. .	44	99,25,000	21,30,015	19,35,908
(n) Tobacco (Cigarettes) .. .. .	32	12,66,20,000	6,77,75,240	6,74,67,027
(o) Soap, Candles, etc. .. .. .	49	2,72,91,000	24,45,310	20,17,612
(p) Brass and Copperwares .. .. .	15	1,15,50,000	80,83,610	29,76,267
(q) Aluminiumware .. .. .	11	4,58,51,000	3,39,47,300	3,38,00,600
(r) Match .. .. .	18	28,50,000	13,03,375	11,51,951
(s) Others .. .. .	2,381	1,89,00,67,721	42,94,94,258	40,14,91,699
Total (III) .. .. .	5,800	4,15,02,09,934	1,09,18,01,343	1,02,35,49,633

TABLE 22-1.—concl'd.

Description.	Number.	Capital.		
		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid-up.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>IV. Mills and Presses—</b>				
(a) Cotton Mills .. .. .	171	72,23,30,000	12,30,11,070	8,96,51,322
(b) Cotton Ginning, Pressing, Bailing, etc. ..	9	90,20,000	26,59,670	24,09,281
(c) Jute Mills .. .. .	85	39,22,51,180	22,88,30,055	22,67,98,427
(d) Jute Presses, etc. .. .. .	59	4,49,73,920	2,01,37,930	1,98,63,510
(e) Mills for wool, silk, hemp .. .. .	30	14,82,75,000	79,16,080	62,80,001
(f) Paper Mills .. .. .	20	24,77,90,500	3,67,11,584	3,26,88,804
(g) Rice Mills .. .. .	92	2,95,02,000	78,85,570	74,40,214
(h) Flour Mills .. .. .	14	1,01,70,000	67,17,820	66,21,203
(i) Saw and Timber Mills .. .. .	48	1,33,41,000	27,29,022	21,76,673
(j) Oil Mills .. .. .	53	4,55,70,000	82,03,634	74,52,993
(k) Other Mills and Presses .. .. .	117	6,72,65,000	93,47,869	76,13,690
Total (IV) .. .. .	698	1,73,04,88,600	45,41,50,304	40,89,96,117
<b>V. Tea and other Planting Companies—</b>				
(a) Tea .. .. .	381	25,56,65,680	15,72,78,704	15,47,68,141
(b) Coffee and Cinchona .. .. .	..	....	....	....
(c) Rubber .. .. .	1	5,00,000	1,40,430	92,813
(d) Others .. .. .	49	3,03,65,000	99,96,027	74,39,239
Total (V) .. .. .	431	28,65,30,680	16,74,15,161	16,23,00,193
<b>VI. Mining and Quarrying—</b>				
(a) Coal .. .. .	348	38,72,12,490	14,78,02,765	14,50,35,420
(b) Gold .. .. .	1	40,00,000	1,01,240	36,840
(c) Iron ore .. .. .	1	2,50,000	19,170	6,355
(d) Stone and Marble Quarries .. .. .	14	1,23,73,840	33,42,930	33,15,460
(e) Manganese .. .. .	1	1,00,000	14,000	14,000
(f) Mica .. .. .	27	2,95,46,000	1,06,07,765	1,02,30,285
(g) Petroleum .. .. .	5	18,00,000	50,730	23,730
(h) Others .. .. .	122	18,48,34,140	1,95,02,939	1,67,95,224
Total (VI) .. .. .	519	62,01,16,270	18,14,41,539	17,64,57,314
<b>VII. Estate, Land and Building .. .. .</b>	463	82,72,00,900	11,21,20,539	9,77,23,212
<b>VIII. Breweries and Distilleries .. .. .</b>	19	1,50,71,000	53,89,345	52,61,630
<b>IX. Sugar (including Jaggery) Manufacture .. .. .</b>	55	9,00,90,000	3,94,10,175	3,86,38,683
<b>X. Hotels, Theatres, Entertainments .. .. .</b>	472	26,52,02,000	2,80,45,812	2,00,78,281
<b>XI. Companies other than those specified .. .. .</b>	57	1,82,46,600	17,80,620	13,62,216
Grand Total, 1948-49 .. .. .	9,579	10,95,60,45,659	2,49,55,57,446	2,25,44,48,070
1947-48 .. .. .	8,514	10,55,99,64,957	2,15,55,35,014	1,93,58,89,404
*1946-47 .. .. .	8,576	10,72,87,92,280	1,91,07,23,910	1,69,20,53,145
*1945-46 .. .. .	7,014	7,85,56,47,580	1,76,20,02,849	1,58,41,57,717
*1944-45 .. .. .	5,941	6,29,83,82,995	1,62,89,82,427	1,47,50,48,705
*1943-44 .. .. .	5,514	5,34,94,21,423	1,49,88,41,098	1,36,89,80,923
*1942-43 .. .. .	5,401	5,04,61,94,675	1,43,95,65,207	1,32,00,09,579

\*Figures relate to undivided Bengal.



# **REGISTRATION**



## Registration

TABLE 23.1.

Number and Description of Registered Documents and value of Properties transferred, West Bengal, 1948.  
(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the working of the Registration Department.)

Districts.	Number of registration offices.	Number of Registrations.					Aggregate value of property transferred by registered documents.					Total amount of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditures.
		Immovable property.			Wills.	Movable property.	Total.	Affecting immovable property.	Affecting movable property.	Total.				
		Compulsory.	Optional.	Total.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Burdwan	14	44,449	158	44,607	276	100	44,983	2,20,72,538	1,31,47,2	2,22,24,340	1,99,592	40,449	2,40,041	1,16,706
Birbhum	6	25,527	182	25,709	178	37	25,924	1,30,63,793	78,353	1,31,42,151	1,00,153	25,281	1,25,434	62,458
Bankura	9	21,267	359	21,626	196	37	21,859	86,25,237	53,110	86,83,397	77,187	23,167	1,00,354	77,412
Midnapore	23	71,847	1,061	72,905	906	45	73,859	2,93,59,307	10,26,024	3,18,85,331	3,07,834	68,687	3,76,521	1,90,074
Howrah	7	22,694	5	22,699	589	132	23,420	1,60,77,903	2,39,584	1,63,17,437	1,21,240	45,525	1,76,765	83,649
Hooghly	10	27,245	123	27,368	415	123	27,906	1,33,83,856	1,59,743	1,40,43,604	1,26,811	30,207	1,56,018	84,631
24-Parganas	28	1,09,637	5,144	1,14,781	2,995	362	118,038	9,15,45,165	15,84,600	9,31,09,765	6,52,436	1,62,000	8,14,436	2,85,488
Cuttack	2	4,331	64	4,395	3,561	161	3,117	10,21,74,447	57,34,381	11,09,58,828	5,55,494	98,159	6,53,653	1,01,215
Nadia	3	19,385	50	19,435	123	111	19,669	79,67,884	1,93,410	81,61,294	67,670	13,380	86,050	39,233
Murshidabad	8	29,951	98	30,049	496	178	30,723	1,18,00,581	98,367	1,18,88,948	1,10,129	25,749	1,35,878	72,438
West Dinajpur	3	10,091	210	10,301	88	16	10,405	37,19,668	11,798	37,31,466	34,512	3,067	37,579	31,736
Naldia	4	14,103	63	14,171	123	53	14,345	66,65,778	33,614	67,04,392	56,858	9,161	66,019	38,907
Jalpaiguri	3	10,249	10	10,259	350	21	10,630	56,65,221	78,030	57,43,251	47,281	11,103	58,294	30,530
Darjeeling	6	2,823	1	2,834	189	6	3,029	35,56,405	309,532	38,65,937	22,638	2,083	24,771	13,004
Total 1948	126	4,13,599	7,533	4,21,142	10,365	1,380	4,32,907	33,60,77,838	1,27,32,353	34,94,60,191	24,38,865	5,62,918	30,51,803	18,27,631
1947	126	4,22,791	7,394	4,30,185	9,706	1,092	4,40,983	39,79,98,588	90,28,591	40,60,27,179	26,64,634	5,12,216	31,76,850	10,13,396
1946	126	3,96,609	10,335	4,06,944	9,540	994	4,10,578	34,25,23,022	1,25,43,386	35,50,66,408	23,19,172	4,75,417	27,94,589	9,48,964
1945	119	4,07,311	10,234	4,17,445	12,390	1,023	4,30,863	29,36,13,134	90,56,896	30,16,70,030	21,35,740	4,50,329	25,86,069	8,45,216
1944	119	4,27,366	7,034	4,35,300	8,681	909	4,44,898	23,68,41,356	55,81,240	24,25,22,596	18,35,295	4,04,517	22,39,812	7,74,066
1943	119	6,38,962	9,022	6,47,984	9,228	763	6,57,975	22,20,67,156	47,25,662	22,67,92,818	14,71,703	2,96,151	17,69,944	7,07,081
1942	125	4,01,733	9,552	4,11,255	9,339	617	4,21,241	13,46,53,351	51,02,475	13,97,55,896	8,92,337	1,86,960	10,78,197	6,33,925
1941	125	4,19,303	9,644	4,26,847	12,311	756	4,42,917	17,68,03,000	50,08,036	18,18,11,036	9,96,746	2,32,702	12,29,448	6,43,866
1940	124	4,06,878	9,211	4,15,089	17,437	738	4,33,391	14,37,82,232	64,12,747	15,01,94,979	9,15,529	2,23,052	11,38,581	6,37,625

TABLE 23-2.

Registration of Civil Marriages (under Act III of 1872 as amended by the Act of 1923) in West Bengal by Districts, 1948

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Registrar of Births and Marriages.)

District and year.	Number of marriages.	Community concerned.		
		Hindus.	Muslims.	Others.*
1	2	3	4	5
Burdwan .. .. .	1	2	—	—
Birbhum .. .. .	2	—	—	4
Bankura .. .. .	2	4	—	—
Midnapore .. .. .	4	4	—	4
Howrah .. .. .	7	10	—	4
Hooghly .. .. .	3	6	—	—
24-Parganas .. .. .	40	74	—	6
Calcutta .. .. .	716	1,167	—	265
Nadia .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad .. .. .	1	2	—	—
West Dinajpur .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Malda .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling .. .. .	2	1	—	3
Total West Bengal, 1948 .. .. .	778	1270	—	286
1947 .. .. .	512	792	—	232
1946 .. .. .	336	449	—	223
1945 .. .. .	536	815	—	257
1944 .. .. .	495	725	—	265†
1943 .. .. .	402	551	—	253
1942 .. .. .	—	—	—	—
1941 .. .. .	340	538	—	142
1940 .. .. .	323	510	—	136
1939 .. .. .	263	390	—	136

(\*) Includes those who do not profess any religion. (Buddhist, Jains, Sikhs also)

(†) Includes 2 Christians.

TABLE 23-3.

Registration of Muslim Marriages and Divorces, 1948.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Registrar of Births and Marriages.)

District	Number of marriages registered in the year.	Number of divorces registered in the year.			Total No. of ceremonies registered in the year.	Amount of fees (under Act I P.C. of 1873) received in the year.	Amount of fees (under Rule 8 of Kazis rule) received in the year for solemnization of marriages.	Total amount of fees received in the year.
		Talak.	Khola.	Talaqi Tajwiz.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan .. .. .	206	26	16	—	248	2,042 6	137 0	2,176 6
Birbhum .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura .. .. .	12	3	—	—	15	94 8	11 8	106 0
Midnapore .. .. .	649	41	28	26	744	3,636 0	527 8	4,163 8
Howrah .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly .. .. .	175	23	29	—	227	1,628 14	71 6	1,700 4
24-Parganas .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calcutta .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia .. .. .	378	186	44	9	617	2,780 12	78 0	2,858 12
Murshidabad .. .. .	825	270	23	13	1,131	5,337 12	586 10	5,924 6
West Dinajpur .. .. .	80	16	13	9	126	489 10	8 2	497 12
Malda .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total West Bengal, 1948 .. .. .	2,334	564	153	57	3,108	16,009 14	1,420 2	17,427 0
1947 .. .. .	6,377	844	483	105	7,809	38,099 15	1,723 15	39,823 14



# **CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES**

## Co-operative Societies

TABLE 24-1.

General Progress of Movement, 1948-49.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Working of Co-operative Societies in the Presidency of West Bengal.)

	Number of societies.	Number of members— Individuals or Societies.	Reserve and other funds. (in lakhs of rupees).	Working capital (in lakhs of rupees).
<i>I.—Central Societies.</i>				
1. Provincial Bank .. ..	1	(b) — 79	66·67	352·09
2. Central Banks .. ..	40	(a) 1,768 (b) 9,267	33·79	206·20
3. Producers' Unions .. ..	26	(a) 1,555 (b) 846	5·92	177·36
4. Central Anti-Malarial Society ..	1	(a) 120 (b) 312	·75	·82
I.—Total Central Societies ..	68	(a) 3,443 (b) 10,504	107·13	736·47
<i>II.—Agricultural Societies.</i>				
1. Agricultural Credit .. ..	9,646	(a) 217,660	40·46	106·23
2. Land Mortgage Banks .. ..	2	1,323	·06	6·66
3. Agricultural Purchase and Sale ..	16	11,707	3·95	7·18
4. Multi-purpose Societies .. ..	536	54,711	·59	15·22
5. Irrigation Societies .. ..	1,021	18,616	·20	5·49
6. Milk Societies .. ..	144	11,305	1·07	1·91
7. Betel Leaf Growers .. ..	1	13	01	·01
8. Mango Growers .. ..	2	—	—	Non working
9. Sugar Mills .. ..	1	1,008	·02	·14
10. Agricultural Association .. ..	16	352	·01	·20
11. Home Cropters Association and Farming Societies	1	92	·01	·02
12. Anti-malarial Societies .. ..	579	10,837	·37	·60
13. Better Living Societies .. ..	138	3,843	·13	·23
14. Potato Growers .. ..	7	1,556	—	·27
15. Agricultural Farming .. ..	1	11	—	Non working
16. Bengal Wholesale Societies .. ..	1	196	—	·12
17. Rice Mills .. ..	1	—	—	Non working
II.—Total Agricultural Societies ..	12,112	(a) 333,219	46·88	144·28

(a) Individuals.

(b) Societies.

TABLE 24-1.—concl'd.

	Number of societies.	Number of members— Individuals or Societies.	Reserve and other funds (in lakhs of rupees).	Working capital (in lakhs of rupees).
<i>III.—Non-Agricultural Societies.</i>				
1. Credit .. .. .	368	255,706	101.84	855.65
2. Purchase and Sale .. .. .	358	46,971	2.66	12.44
3. Industrial Workers .. .. .	12	285	.02	.26
4. Conch Shell Makers .. .. .	5	101	—	.02
5. Weavers .. .. .	907	60,035	2.01	10.98
6. Cocoon Rearers .. .. .	62	779	.16	.35
7. Cocoon Reelers .. .. .	1	14	.01	.03
8. Fishermen Societies .. .. .	244	10,128	1.09	1.74
9. Bell Metal Makers .. .. .	22	1,611	.02	.15
10. Potters .. .. .	4	50	—	Non working
11. Shoe Makers .. .. .	12	191	.01	.01
12. Blacksmith .. .. .	9	199	—	.05
13. Carpenters .. .. .	4	82	—	A
14. Toy Makers .. .. .	1	20	—	A
15. Bidi Producers .. .. .	2	306	—	.03
16. Basket Makers .. .. .	3	34	—	A
17. Braziers .. .. .	7	258	.01	.08
18. Bead Makers .. .. .	2	70	—	A
19. Relief Societies .. .. .	11	1,379	.11	1.10
20. Women's Organisations Mahila Samity ..	10	446	.04	.28
21. Zamindari Societies .. .. .	2	986	1.89	2.34
22. Medical .. .. .	2	34	—	.01
23. House Building .. .. .	17	1,692	.02	2.06
24. Silk .. .. .	3	262	.01	.14
25. Education Societies .. .. .	1	272	.14	.14
26. Electric .. .. .	1	—	—	Non working
27. Gymnasium Societies .. .. .	1	117	—	A
28. Transport Societies .. .. .	6	782	.21	2.86
29. Catering Societies .. .. .	4	798	.03	.13
30. Insurance Societies .. .. .	6	25,576	40.06	40.06
31. Other Artisans .. .. .	1	40	—	Non working
32. Colonization .. .. .	32	547	—	3.26
33. Chitrakar Society .. .. .	1	—	—	A
34. Labon Silpa Society .. .. .	1	60	—	A
35. Kansa Silpa Society .. .. .	1	—	—	A
36. Hosiery Society .. .. .	1	27	—	.10
37. Silpa Societies .. .. .	2	38	—	.01
38. Printing and Publicity .. .. .	3	353	.01	.31
39. Welfare Society .. .. .	1	—	—	Non working
III.—Total Non-agricultural Societies ..	2,130	(a) 410,249	150.35	934.59
Grand Total ..	14,310	(a) 746,911 (b) 10,504	304.36	1,815.34

(a) Individuals.

(b) Societies.

(A) Negligible.

TABLE 24-2.

## Number, Membership and Financial Position of Co-operative Societies of West Bengal by Districts, 1942-43.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Working of Co-operative Societies in the Presidency of West Bengal.)

District and kind of society.	Number of societies at the end of the year.	Number of members.	Working capital.					Loan due by members (individuals) and other societies.
			Loans from private persons, other societies and banks.	Share capital paid up.	State aid.	Reserve and other funds.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Burdwan.</b>								
Central Banks ..	4	1,477	52,05,188	2,07,706	—	5,73,099	59,85,943	9,80,375
Agricultural Societies ..	1,401	24,623	8,36,862	1,94,695	—	4,75,443	15,07,000	8,81,776
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	21	4,322	4,34,423	1,37,942	—	1,16,481	6,88,846	5,97,453
Total ..	1,426	30,422	64,76,423	5,40,343	—	11,65,023	81,81,789	24,59,603
<b>Birbhum.</b>								
Central Banks ..	4	1,409	7,69,394	173,751	22,172	4,44,021	14,09,338	3,45,082
Agricultural Societies ..	1,159	26,228	8,17,599	1,35,440	—	6,47,273	11,00,312	4,49,317
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	12	1,095	1,04,900	35,243	—	25,402	1,65,545	1,27,969
Total ..	1,175	28,732	11,01,893	3,44,434	22,172	11,16,696	26,75,195	9,22,368
<b>Bankura.</b>								
Central Banks ..	2	1,022	7,53,659	86,530	—	1,45,029	9,85,218	4,06,963
Agricultural Societies ..	615	12,574	1,38,295	54,005	—	65,012	2,57,912	1,41,884
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	15	4,803	7,67,404	1,31,009	—	1,09,234	10,07,647	9,57,737
Total ..	632	18,399	16,59,358	2,72,144	—	3,19,275	22,50,777	15,06,584
<b>Midnapore.</b>								
Central Banks ..	7	1,865	37,04,765	3,16,430	—	6,21,086	46,42,281	8,85,064
Agricultural Societies ..	1,609	58,905	12,08,380	3,03,365	—	9,48,913	24,60,658	16,67,196
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	22	2,908	29,65,323	1,71,809	—	1,62,853	32,99,985	27,18,502
Total ..	1,638	58,678	78,78,468	7,91,604	—	17,32,852	1,04,03,924	52,70,761
<b>Howrah.</b>								
Central Banks ..	1	186	99,388	10,100	—	21,585	1,31,073	23,308
Agricultural Societies ..	186	2,370	29,057	13,556	—	34,132	76,745	39,890
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	22	9,686	14,92,699	3,25,306	—	2,10,960	20,28,965	11,29,185
Total ..	209	12,242	16,21,144	3,48,962	—	2,66,677	22,36,788	11,97,383
<b>Hooghly.</b>								
Central Banks ..	2	430	3,97,304	83,345	—	69,056	5,49,705	2,31,850
Agricultural Societies ..	413	8,962	2,80,327	1,03,467	—	2,00,163	5,83,957	3,05,338
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	24	7,977	7,97,728	2,50,984	—	2,56,922	13,05,634	7,76,233
Total ..	439	17,369	14,75,359	4,37,796	—	5,26,141	24,39,296	13,13,421
<b>24 Parganas.</b>								
Central Banks ..	5	1,497	16,18,962	1,39,329	—	3,70,877	21,29,168	10,50,307
Agricultural Societies ..	1,387	29,298	5,24,513	2,15,580	—	6,24,794	13,64,887	6,44,654
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	60	31,244	16,91,514	9,44,233	5,600	4,99,707	31,41,104	21,86,768
Total ..	1,452	62,039	38,34,989	12,99,192	5,600	14,95,378	66,35,169	38,82,329
<b>Calcutta.</b>								
Provincial Banks ..	1	79	2,10,32,717	22,95,500	52,14,334	66,66,611	3,52,09,162	1,30,79,243
Agricultural Societies ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	135	182,432	4,98,93,028	1,43,33,637	12,200	84,59,519	7,21,96,884	6,44,21,321
Total ..	136	182,511	7,04,25,745	1,66,29,137	52,26,534	1,51,26,130	10,74,07,546	8,05,01,069

TABLE 24-2.—*Concl.*

District and kind of Society.	Number of Societies at the end of the year.	Number of members.	Working capital.					Loans due by members (individuals) and other Societies.
			Loans from private persons, other Societies and Banks.	Share Capital paid up.	State aid.	Reserve and other funds.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Nadia.</b>								
Central Banks ..	2	619	5,73,996	82,860	—	2,94,585	9,06,441	3,45,372
Agricultural Societies ..	550	14,508	4,56,753	80,018	—	2,58,090	7,94,786	5,33,890
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	12	3,929	4,74,796	1,21,748	—	92,820	6,89,364	6,00,932
Total ..	564	19,056	15,05,545	2,84,621	—	6,00,425	23,90,591	15,45,096
<b>Murshidabad.</b>								
Central Banks ..	4	1,203	12,41,616	1,51,497	—	3,85,227	17,78,340	4,81,965
Agricultural Societies ..	841	12,809	4,98,603	81,017	—	2,81,595	8,61,205	4,60,101
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	14	1,548	1,33,161	56,403	—	88,163	2,77,727	1,86,566
Total ..	859	15,660	18,73,380	2,88,917	—	7,54,975	29,17,272	11,28,632
<b>West Dinajpur.</b>								
Central Banks ..	2	421	6,54,520	83,085	—	44,296	7,81,901	5,43,848
Agricultural Societies ..	536	12,198	3,97,328	1,07,905	—	1,27,831	6,33,064	4,23,261
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	2	263	14,837	6,032	—	1,715	22,584	19,593
Total ..	540	12,882	10,66,685	1,97,022	—	1,73,842	14,37,549	9,86,722
<b>Malda.</b>								
Central Banks ..	3	541	2,70,604	77,690	—	2,04,034	5,52,328	2,13,427
Agricultural Societies ..	474	10,232	1,67,986	35,965	75	1,10,787	3,14,713	1,90,916
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	2	780	79,523	28,141	—	47,147	1,54,811	59,432
Total ..	479	11,553	5,18,113	1,41,696	75	3,61,968	10,21,852	4,63,174
<b>Jaipalguri.</b>								
Central Banks ..	1	160	1,97,293	31,820	—	13,718	2,47,831	1,60,502
Agricultural Societies ..	210	3,477	1,13,875	38,620	—	63,915	2,16,410	1,32,769
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	4	1,437	1,10,571	41,194	—	31,027	1,82,792	1,15,983
Total ..	215	5,074	4,21,739	1,11,634	—	1,13,660	6,47,033	4,09,194
<b>Darjeeling.</b>								
Central Banks ..	3	205	2,34,835	53,270	—	2,31,940	5,20,045	2,16,720
Agricultural Societies ..	235	5,506	2,17,021	24,700	—	2,04,114	4,47,835	2,15,373
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	23	3,282	2,15,730	1,03,820	—	82,417	4,01,967	3,08,165
Total ..	261	8,993	6,67,586	1,81,790	—	5,20,471	13,69,847	7,40,248
<b>Total—1948-49.</b>								
Central Banks*	41	11,114	3,67,54,191	37,92,913	52,36,506	1,00,45,164	5,58,28,774	2,19,69,421
Agricultural Societies ..	9,616	216,780	51,86,599	13,88,828	75	40,43,982	1,06,19,484	60,93,723
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	368	255,706	5,86,75,637	1,66,87,551	17,600	1,01,84,367	8,55,65,355	7,42,64,328
Grand Total ..	10,025	483,600	10,06,16,427	2,18,69,292	52,54,381	2,42,73,513	15,20,18,613	10,23,29,473

Notes.—Figures for Agricultural Societies include only agricultural credit excluding credit gain.  
 Figures for Non-Agricultural Societies include only credit.  
 \*Includes Provincial Banks.



TABLE 24-3.

Number, Membership and Financial Position of the Co-operative Societies of West Bengal, 1939-40 to 1948-49.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Working of Co-operative Societies in the Presidency of Bengal.)

Kind of Society	Number of Societies at the end of the year.	Number of members.	Working capital.					Loans due by members (Individuals) and other Societies.
			Loans from private persons, other Societies and Banks.	Share Capital paid up.	State aid.	Reserve and other funds.	Total.	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>1948-49.</b>								
Central Banks† ..	41	11,114	3,67,54,191	37,92,913	52,36,506	1,00,45,164	5,58,28,774	2,19,69,421
Agricultural Societies ..	9,616	216,780	51,86,599	13,88,828	75	40,43,982	1,06,19,484	60,93,723
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	368	255,706	5,86,75,937	1,66,87,551	17,800	1,01,84,367	8,55,65,355	7,42,66,328
Total ..	10,025	483,600	10,06,16,427	2,18,69,292	52,54,381	2,42,73,513	16,20,13,613	10,28,29,473
<b>1947-48.</b>								
Central Banks† ..	41	11,280	3,98,07,201	37,00,670	15,00,000	92,21,184	5,42,29,055	2,12,62,061
Agricultural Societies ..	9,559	217,053	50,10,093	13,29,589	194	40,81,994	1,04,21,870	61,02,266
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	357	252,219	4,97,97,588	1,37,12,208	—	82,66,906	7,17,75,697	6,61,65,026
Total ..	9,957	480,552	9,46,14,882	1,87,42,462	15,00,194	2,15,69,084	13,64,26,622	9,35,29,353
<b>1946-47.</b>								
Central Banks† ..	40	11,423	4,04,61,554	36,68,932	—	89,99,400	5,31,29,886	1,91,86,881
Agricultural Societies ..	9,458	211,451	47,28,787	12,71,501	169	41,10,348	1,01,10,805	60,51,840
Non-Agricultural Societies ..	342	230,864	4,69,72,697	1,29,59,464	3,655	77,78,670	6,77,09,486	6,21,22,399
Total ..	9,840	453,738	9,21,63,038	1,78,99,897	3,824	2,08,83,418	13,09,50,177	8,73,61,140
<b>1945-46.</b>								
Central Banks† ..	40	11,384	3,78,01,807	35,53,786	—	91,16,039	4,99,71,582	1,75,51,321
Agricultural Societies ..	9,703	215,766	50,61,787	12,97,652	32	40,99,312	1,04,58,783	61,34,134
*Non-Agricultural Societies ..	345	228,638	4,29,41,928	1,21,96,493	12,200	77,52,985	6,29,03,606	5,83,17,026
Total ..	10,088	455,788	8,58,05,522	1,70,47,881	12,232	2,09,68,336	12,33,33,971	8,20,02,481
<b>1944-45.</b>								
Central Banks† ..	40	11,241	3,66,09,283	35,04,158	6,12,174	75,51,623	4,82,77,238	1,85,82,073
Agricultural Societies ..	9,672	211,469	52,22,525	12,70,123	25	42,88,188	1,07,80,861	62,84,134
*Non-Agricultural Societies ..	342	221,238	4,01,78,922	1,16,28,309	—	67,70,383	5,85,77,614	5,68,56,850
Total ..	10,054	443,948	8,20,10,730	1,64,02,590	6,12,199	1,86,10,194	11,76,35,713	8,17,23,056
<b>1943-44.</b>								
Central Banks† ..	40	11,166	3,28,03,566	34,30,773	15,98,790	70,42,748	4,48,75,877	1,86,91,881
Agricultural Societies ..	9,684	212,512	56,46,340	12,72,954	25	43,79,759	1,12,99,078	65,59,458
*Non-Agricultural Societies ..	336	215,443	3,77,33,826	1,12,21,076	—	65,10,534	5,54,55,436	4,61,04,909
Total ..	10,060	439,121	7,61,83,732	1,59,24,803	15,98,815	1,79,33,041	11,16,40,391	7,13,47,088
<b>1942-43.</b>								
Central Banks† ..	40	11,021	2,77,51,322	33,90,775	31,02,133	63,51,842	4,05,96,073	1,78,39,618
Agricultural Societies ..	9,693	213,074	62,28,838	12,79,636	25	43,62,529	1,18,71,028	73,37,301
*Non-Agricultural Societies ..	329	206,916	3,63,81,864	1,03,16,553	13,377	59,78,475	5,31,90,369	4,66,76,626
Total ..	10,062	431,011	7,03,62,024	1,54,86,964	31,15,535	1,66,92,846	10,56,57,869	7,18,52,544
<b>1941-42.</b>								
Central Banks† ..	40	11,009	2,69,10,856	33,92,153	44,65,500	59,06,562	4,06,75,071	1,92,67,779
Agricultural Societies ..	9,622	210,792	64,49,619	12,84,672	25	43,40,621	1,20,74,937	76,54,795
*Non-Agricultural Societies ...	334	208,768	3,77,59,983	1,07,91,305	392	55,31,423	5,40,83,008	4,82,76,767
Total ..	9,996	430,569	7,11,20,458	1,54,68,130	44,65,817	1,57,78,611	10,68,33,016	7,51,99,361
<b>1940-41.</b>								
Central Banks† ..	40	10,890	3,05,97,726	33,31,739	38,67,000	59,10,993	4,32,07,458	2,17,15,781
Agricultural Societies ..	9,544	199,629	67,77,651	12,96,383	—	43,68,358	1,23,72,392	81,42,325
*Non-Agricultural Societies ..	331	205,407	3,60,50,775	1,04,92,387	—	51,91,796	5,17,34,958	4,66,72,425
Total ..	9,915	416,126	7,34,26,152	1,51,20,509	38,67,000	1,54,01,147	10,73,14,808	7,65,30,531
<b>1939-40.</b>								
Central Banks† ..	40	10,087	3,12,47,549	32,37,367	34,50,000	54,61,291	4,33,96,207	2,19,25,784
Agricultural Societies ..	8,869	151,536	69,48,573	12,67,476	123	41,63,613	1,23,78,789	81,53,131
*Non-Agricultural Societies ..	329	192,977	3,33,00,323	1,00,16,424	—	55,03,206	4,93,25,012	4,47,29,051
Total ..	9,238	354,600	7,15,96,804	1,45,21,267	34,50,123	1,51,25,109	10,50,10,008	7,48,07,966

Note.—Figures for Agricultural Societies include only agricultural credit excluding credit grain.

Figures for Non-Agricultural Societies include only credit.

\*Figures relate to the six districts of undivided Bengal.

†Includes Provincial Banks.

## **BANKING AND CURRENCY**

## Banking and Currency

TABLE 25-1.

Number, Paid-up capital, Reserves and Offices of Joint Stock Banks registered in Bengal, 1948.

(Compiled from Statistical Tables relating to Banks—Reserve Bank of India.)

Classification.	Number of Banks.	(In thousands of rupees.)		Number of offices.
		Paid-up capital.	Reserves.	
1	2	3	4	5
<b>Scheduled Banks (Indian)—</b>				
A <sup>1</sup> .. .. .	16	11,95,74	9,23,40	213
<b>Non-scheduled Banks (Indian)—</b>				
A <sup>2</sup> .. .. .	11	77,27	9,93	71
B .. .. .	18	31,86	3,59	56
C .. .. .	12	8,83	56	22
D .. .. .	22	3,97	93	28
<b>Total (non-scheduled Banks) ..</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,21,93</b>	<b>15,01</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>Total Joint Stock Banks ..</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13,17,67</b>	<b>9,38,41</b>	<b>390</b>

A<sub>1</sub>—Banks having Paid-up Capital and Reserves of Rs. 5 lakhs and over—Scheduled Banks.A<sub>2</sub>—Banks having Paid-up Capital and Reserves of Rs. 5 lakhs and over—Non-scheduled Banks.

B—Banks having Paid-up Capital and Reserves between Rs. 1 lakh and Rs. 5 lakhs—Non-Scheduled Banks.

C—Banks having Paid-up Capital and Reserves between Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 1 lakh—Non-scheduled Banks.

D—Banks having Paid-up Capital and Reserves less than Rs. 50,000—Non-scheduled Banks.

TABLE 25-2.

Liquidation or Winding up of Indian Joint-stock Banks in Bengal, 1946 and 1948.

(Compiled from Statistical Tables relating to Banks—Reserve Bank of India.)

Year.	No. of Banks.	Capital.		
		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid-up.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1946 ..	7	62,00,00	22,45,162	19,45,596
1948 " ..	18	2,73,25,000	52,58,580	29,48,432

1947 Figures are not available.

TABLE 25-3.

## Total Amount and Number of Cheques Cleared through the Clearing Houses in India, 1943-48.

(Compiled from Statistical Tables relating to Banks—Reserve Bank of India.)

Centres.	1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.	
	Number of cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.	Number of cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.	Number of cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.	Number of cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.	Number of cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.	Number of cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.
Calcutta	4,989,151	15,44.63	6,283,165	22,22.83	7,670,733	26,49.74	7,548,673	29,73.96	8,049,181	25,39.56	6,630,368	27,07.90
Bombay	6,603,292	18,47.64	7,240,994	21,72.85	7,629,120	24,42.89	8,022,954	28,26.40	8,197,256	24,77.12	9,002,635	27,12.59
Madras	1,260,131	1,85.97	1,420,455	2,16.52	1,674,267	2,74.05	2,098,481	3,61.24	2,376,613	3,61.99	2,497,414	3,81.88
Karachi	537,340	98.12	569,273	1,16.93	654,454	1,37.90	851,393	1,84.15	915,200	2,30.58	..	..
Cawnpore	291,044	91.42	370,719	1,12.30	369,610	1,10.21	407,951	1,37.71	417,199	1,20.90	512,978	1,33.53
Lahore	600,183	69.92	720,692	92.98	811,917	99.19	909,280	1,30.48	1,519,067	77.83	..	..
Delhi	870,467	1,13.50	796,722	1,25.34	865,587	1,42.51	1,631,555	1,58.20	864,599	1,31.42	799,565	1,44.72
Others (a)	1,388,512	2,77.72	1,835,191	3,42.15	2,295,774	4,16.11	2,829,180	4,90.05	3,303,739	5,20.29	3,969,951	5,89.43
Total	16,540,120	42,28.92	19,237,201	54,01.90	21,975,402	62,72.60	23,699,467	72,62.19	24,639,884	64,59.19	23,412,911	66,71.05

(a) Includes the clearing houses at Agra (from May 1945); Ahmedabad (from October 1943); Allahabad (from October 1943); Aligarh (from November 1946); Amritsar (from July 1928); Bangalore City (from 1945); Calcutta (from February 1927); Coimbatore (from June 1936); Dehra Dun (from February 1946); Jullundur City (from February 1945); Lucknow, Lyallpur (from September 1944); Madras, Mangalore (from February 1935); Nagpur, Patna (from May 1943); Rawalpindi (from April 1941) and Sindh (from 1924).

†No official clearings were reported during September and October 1947.

TABLE 25-4.

## Total Amount of Cheques Cleared through the Clearing Houses in India, 1924-48.

(Compiled from Statistical Tables relating to Banks—Reserve Bank of India.)

(In lakhs of Rupees.)

Years.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Madras.	Karachi.	Rangoon.	Cawnpore.	Lahore.	Delhi.	Others (a).	Total.
1924	0,22.49	6,29.33	55.06	44.58	1,15.56	5.74	5.48	2.30	3.45	17,84.08
1925	10,18.33	5,15.05	57.98	41.19	1,24.93	5.80	6.73	2.81	3.81	17,76.63
1926	9,49.45	4,11.58	55.32	31.17	1,28.14	8.36	7.56	2.07	4.02	15,97.07
1927	10,23.92	3,98.26	56.29	30.57	1,26.10	6.69	7.50	1.38	5.33	16,56.04
1928	10,88.19	5,36.94	66.18	29.42	1,20.36	7.70	8.04	3.64	5.95	18,66.42
1929	9,97.66	7,92.84	82.03	27.13	1,22.17	6.29	9.05	3.82	6.21	20,48.10
1930	8,93.14	7,02.71	52.26	25.41	1,14.09	5.92	10.70	4.22	7.24	18,15.69
1931	7,56.28	6,38.97	45.62	23.29	81.90	5.42	10.02	3.96	7.42	15,72.88
1932	7,55.48	6,70.58	47.55	25.50	77.00	6.99	8.39	4.38	8.42	15,90.29
1933	8,23.69	6,44.27	51.59	25.53	57.82	7.77	9.13	5.29	8.51	16,38.60
1934	8,60.73	6,82.91	57.61	28.74	57.36	10.84	10.20	5.24	10.47	17,24.10
1935	9,33.14	7,43.88	62.64	29.80	68.51	11.62	10.30	12.89	12.46	18,85.84
1936	8,85.71	7,09.74	83.18	30.71	77.46	11.79	10.97	14.93	14.26	18,38.75
1937	10,05.39	8,48.20	1,10.03	36.78	87.63	12.05	12.60	18.04	18.91	21,49.03
1938	9,14.63	7,90.99	1,01.47	32.43	78.21	12.24	10.46	18.71	22.33	19,81.47
1939	10,75.28	8,37.22	97.21	35.57	94.57	12.45	10.86	19.49	32.52	22,15.17
1940	10,66.29	8,28.70	1,08.27	43.42	108.68	17.93	13.84	25.65	40.25	22,52.08
1941	12,02.14	9,78.75	1,31.31	55.93	*1,47.73	24.85	24.22	37.42	79.43	26,82.78
1942	10,57.68	11,85.67	1,24.16	69.22	..	45.38	42.18	65.89	1,23.38	27,13.56
1943	15,44.63	18,47.64	1,85.97	98.12	..	91.42	69.92	1,13.50	2,77.72	42,28.92
1944	22,22.83	21,72.85	2,16.52	1,16.93	..	1,12.30	92.98	1,25.34	3,42.15	54,01.90
1945	26,49.74	24,42.89	2,74.05	1,37.90	..	1,10.21	99.19	1,42.51	4,16.11	62,72.60
1946	29,73.96	28,26.40	3,61.24	1,84.15	..	1,37.71	1,30.48	1,58.20	4,90.05	72,62.19
1947	25,39.56	24,77.16	3,61.92	..	..	1,20.96	..	1,31.40	..	61,45.92
1948	27,07.90	27,12.59	3,82.88	..	..	1,83.53	..	1,44.72	5,89.43	66,71.05

(a) Includes the clearing houses at Agra (from May 1945); Ahmedabad, (from October 1943); Aligarh (from November 1946); Amritsar (from July 1928); Bangalore City (from 1945); Calcutta (from February 1927); Coimbatore (from June 1936); Dehra Dun (from February 1946); Jullundur City (from February 1945); Lucknow, Lyallpur (from September 1944); Madras, Mangalore (from February 1935); Nagpur, Patna (from May 1943); Rawalpindi (from April 1941) and Sindh (from 1924).

\*For eleven months only.



# **INSURANCE**

## Insurance

TABLE 26-1.

Number of Insurance Companies established in the Province of West Bengal, 1940-48.

(Compiled from—Indian Insurance Year Books.)

Year.	Number of Insurers registered for—			Total.
	Life only.	Life and other classes.	Other classes only.	
*1940	..	..	..	53
*1941	..	..	..	48
*1942	..	..	..	49
*1944	..	..	..	54
*1945	42	6	10	58
*1946	42	6	11	59
1947	41	4	13	58
1948	39	5	14	58

\*Figures relate to undivided Bengal. Figures for 1943 are not available.

TABLE 26-2,

Summary of Life Insurance \*Revenue Accounts of Indian Insurers for the years 1947 and 1948, West Bengal.

(Compiled from—Indian Insurance Year Books.)

(In thousands of Rupees.)

Period.	Income.					Outgo.								
	No. of Insurers.	Life Insurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	Premiums for Life Insurance and annuities.	Net interest dividends and rents.	Other receipts.	Claims.		Surrenders including bonuses in cash and in reduction of premium.	Annuities and pensions.	Transfer to shareholder's accounts and dividends.	Expenses of management.	Depreciation Transfer to investment fluctuation accounts, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Life Insurance Fund at the end of the year.
						By deaths.	By survival.							
1947† ..	42	15,12,58	4,78,39	54,51	5,19	48,73	41,60	6,60	5,60	67	1,61,60	7,81	5,74	17,71,96
1948†† ..	42	24,21,34	6,95,96	83,09	3,35	76,02	84,00	14,26	5,51	2,72	2,28,53	43,90	8,34	27,4,046

†Reports for 3 Life Insurance Companies are not available, as such no particulars regarding those three companies are included.

†† Reports for 2 Life Insurance Companies are not available, as such no particulars regarding those two companies are included.

\* This statement includes only companies registered in Calcutta.

TABLE 26-3.

Particulars relating to New Life Insurance \*Business of Indian Insurers effected during the years 1947 and 1948 and Total Life Insurance Business in force at the end of the year in West Bengal.

(Compiled from—Indian Insurance Year Books.)

Period.	Number of Insurers.	New Business.							Total Business.					
		Policies effected in India.				Policies effected outside India.			Policies effected in India.			Policies effected outside India.		
		No.	Sum Insured.	Single premium.	Yearly renewal premium.	No.	Sum Insured.	Premiums.	No.	Sum Insured and bonuses.	Premium income, included in Life Insurance Revenue account.	No.	Sum Insured and bonuses.	Premium income, included in Life Insurance Revenue account.
			'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.		'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.		'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.		'000 Rs.	'000 Rs.
1947† ..	39	138,220	25,33,16	1,87	1,33,84	787	23,88	1,64	540,036	94,95,52	4,64,78	33,84	85,06	3,37
1948† ..	38	161,494	33,24,40	7,82	1,71,72	5,497	1,84,12	11,86	700,581	1,34,11,18	5,46,31	35,85	85,07	4,30

\*The statement includes only companies registered in Calcutta.

†Reports for 6 Life Insurance Companies are not available, as such no particulars regarding those six companies are included.

**PRICE**



## Prices

TABLE 27-1.

Monthly Average Wholesale Prices of Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Products (Average Quality) in Calcutta, 1949.

(Compiled from the Price Bulletin of the Agricultural Marketing Branch.)

Commodity.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1949.	Average 1948.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
<b>Cereals.</b>															
•Rice "A"	Md.	25 4 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	25 3 5
•Rice "B"	"	16 8 0	16 8 0	16 8 0	16 8 0	16 8 0	16 8 0	16 8 0	16 8 0	16 8 0	16 8 0	16 8 0	16 8 0	16 8 0	16 4 6
•Rice "C"	"	15 4 0	15 4 0	15 4 0	15 4 0	15 4 0	15 4 0	15 4 0	15 4 0	15 4 0	15 4 0	15 4 0	15 4 0	15 4 0	14 7 9
•Wheat	"	14 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0
•Atta	"	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	15 6 8
•Maida	"	22 14 0	22 14 0	22 14 0	22 14 0	22 14 0	22 14 0	22 14 0	22 14 0	22 14 0	22 14 0	22 14 0	22 14 0	22 14 0	21 12 1
•Sajli	"	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0
•Rago (Cochin)	"	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0
•Rago (Punjab)	"	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0	43 10 0
•Maize	"	18 9 7	18 9 7	18 9 7	18 9 7	18 9 7	18 9 7	18 9 7	18 9 7	18 9 7	18 9 7	18 9 7	18 9 7	18 9 7	18 9 7
•Jowar	"	20 6 4	20 6 4	20 6 4	20 6 4	20 6 4	20 6 4	20 6 4	20 6 4	20 6 4	20 6 4	20 6 4	20 6 4	20 6 4	20 6 4
•Bajra	"	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
•Barley	"	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7
•Rajra	"	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7	22 9 7
<b>Pulses (whole).</b>															
•Mung (sona)	Md.	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0	33 4 0
•Mung (ordinary)	"	24 4 0	24 4 0	24 4 0	24 4 0	24 4 0	24 4 0	24 4 0	24 4 0	24 4 0	24 4 0	24 4 0	24 4 0	24 4 0	24 4 0
•Masur (big)	"	20 12 0	20 12 0	20 12 0	20 12 0	20 12 0	20 12 0	20 12 0	20 12 0	20 12 0	20 12 0	20 12 0	20 12 0	20 12 0	20 12 0
•Masur (small)	"	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0
•Masur (Big-Kharti)	"	22 6 0	22 6 0	22 6 0	22 6 0	22 6 0	22 6 0	22 6 0	22 6 0	22 6 0	22 6 0	22 6 0	22 6 0	22 6 0	22 6 0
•Masur (Small-Kharti)	"	20 10 0	20 10 0	20 10 0	20 10 0	20 10 0	20 10 0	20 10 0	20 10 0	20 10 0	20 10 0	20 10 0	20 10 0	20 10 0	20 10 0
•Urid (big black)	"	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0
•Urid (small black)	"	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0
•Gram (big)	"	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0
•Gram (small)	"	17 14 0	17 14 0	17 14 0	17 14 0	17 14 0	17 14 0	17 14 0	17 14 0	17 14 0	17 14 0	17 14 0	17 14 0	17 14 0	17 14 0
•Moar (big)	"	17 6 0	17 6 0	17 6 0	17 6 0	17 6 0	17 6 0	17 6 0	17 6 0	17 6 0	17 6 0	17 6 0	17 6 0	17 6 0	17 6 0
•Arhar (big)	"	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0	20 14 0
•Arhar (small)	"	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0
•Khauri (big)	"	14 3 0	14 3 0	14 3 0	14 3 0	14 3 0	14 3 0	14 3 0	14 3 0	14 3 0	14 3 0	14 3 0	14 3 0	14 3 0	14 3 0
•Khauri (small)	"	13 14 0	13 14 0	13 14 0	13 14 0	13 14 0	13 14 0	13 14 0	13 14 0	13 14 0	13 14 0	13 14 0	13 14 0	13 14 0	13 14 0

\*Rationed commodity. The prices of rationed commodities represent the rates at which licensed retailers get their supplies from Government, but the prices of wheat represent the rates at which it is supplied to flour mills by Government.



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Commodity.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average. 1946. (15)	Average 1948. (16)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Atteed (Mauri)	Md.	25 12 0	25 0 0	25 9 7	28 4 0	32 8 0	34 9 7	32 8 0	25 0 0	26 8 0	30 8 0	32 0 0	29 11 2	28 15 10	27 5 4
Batal (Hama)	"	79 8 0	72 0 0	80 6 4	80 8 0	81 0 0	78 12 9	80 0 0	72 8 0	75 0 0	91 0 0	99 8 0	98 0 0	82 5 7	73 14 5
Batal (Moghal)	"	73 0 0	70 0 0	84 6 4	81 8 0	80 0 0	..	84 0 0	84 0 0	..	85 0 0	80 0 0	77 8 0	76 15 0	63 4 11
Betelant (Ponang)	"	60 0 0	53 4 0	48 8 0	45 8 0	46 4 0	55 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	80 0 0	83 8 0	81 0 0	61 1 4	72 8 4
Betelant (Singapore)	"	60 0 0	53 4 0	48 8 0	45 8 0	46 4 0	55 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	80 0 0	83 8 0	81 0 0	61 1 4	73 3 2
Katha (Deahi)	"	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 12 0	43 8 0	40 0 0	42 12 0	37 8 0	36 4 0	37 9 7	44 0 0	42 0 0	42 9 7	40 9 3	50 12 8
Katha (Singapore black)	"	115 0 0	115 0 0	111 9 7	106 0 0	100 0 0	106 6 4	95 0 0	100 0 0	109 6 4	125 0 0	122 8 0	125 0 0	110 14 6	133 15 6
Katha (Singapore green)	"	95 8 0	96 4 0	96 12 9	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 12 9	92 0 0	80 0 0	91 6 4	115 0 0	117 8 0	126 0 0	100 15 0	166 5 0
Katha (Jannayr black)	"	287 8 0	276 4 0	265 0 0	250 0 0	260 0 0	252 0 0	245 0 0	240 0 0	258 0 0	317 8 0	317 8 0	298 8 2	271 6 7	247 5 4
Coriander (cleaned)	"	20 8 0	18 0 0	17 14 0	19 0 0	21 6 0	18 12 9	19 0 0	19 4 0	19 0 0	26 8 0	23 4 0	25 12 9	21 1 10	15 7 11
Coriander (uncleaned)	"	15 12 0	16 0 0	15 14 4	17 0 0	17 8 0	16 6 4	16 8 0	17 0 0	15 12 9	20 8 0	22 12 0	22 12 9	17 13 2	12 10 10
Cinnamon	"	44 4 0	42 0 0	37 4 9	36 0 0	34 10 0	36 8 0	35 0 0	41 4 0	62 0 0	79 8 0	78 4 0	78 6 4	50 6 9	39 1 5
Cloves	"	84 0 0	76 0 0	77 9 7	82 0 0	76 4 0	81 12 9	83 0 0	90 8 0	92 0 0	118 0 0	120 8 0	112 6 4	91 2 9	80 13 1
Alvan (big)	"	56 12 0	42 0 0	36 11 2	37 0 0	36 0 0	24 14 4	25 0 0	20 12 0	23 12 9	32 0 0	32 0 0	36 0 0	33 9 2	35 14 7
Alvan (small)	"	23 8 0	16 0 0	17 13 7	17 12 0	17 12 0	17 12 9	18 0 0	17 4 0	19 3 2	25 8 0	23 12 0	26 6 4	20 3 8	34 1 1
Commenced cleaned	"	89 8 0	84 12 0	85 12 9	86 0 0	86 8 0	81 3 2	80 0 0	76 12 0	79 3 2	87 8 0	96 4 0	92 12 9	85 7 0	88 5 9
Commenced uncleaned	"	79 8 0	74 8 0	73 12 9	74 0 0	75 0 0	72 12 9	71 0 0	67 12 0	66 0 0	65 12 0	73 0 0	74 12 9	72 5 2	77 5 0
Meat Cumin	"	31 8 0	31 8 0	30 9 7	31 0 0	32 0 0	34 3 2	34 0 0	34 0 0	32 11 2	43 8 0	41 8 0	44 0 0	35 0 8	36 4 7
Methi seed	"	26 0 0	22 2 0	21 12 9	22 0 0	22 0 0	26 13 7	27 8 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	29 8 0	30 12 0	37 0 0	37 2 0	21 14 9
Mustard	"	6 12 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	6 10 0	5 14 4	5 12 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 14 0	6 9 7	5 10 8	5 12 3
Mustard (Black large)	"	89 0 0	83 4 0	82 9 7	84 0 0	83 8 0	82 6 4	87 8 0	95 0 0	96 12 9	98 0 0	96 8 0	89 0 0	88 15 5	90 4 0
Mustard (Black small)	"	10 14 0	11 4 0	10 11 2	12 10 0	16 2 0	14 6 4	15 4 0	16 0 0	17 1 7	19 0 0	22 12 0	23 0 0	15 12 1	9 10 0
Mustard (Safai)	"	8 12 0	7 2 0	7 6 4	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	6 14 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 10 2	6 3 4
Mues (Jaltri)	"	15 12 0	12 12 0	12 14 4	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 3 2	10 12 0	11 8 0	12 11 2	13 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	12 10 2	13 2 9
Potato and vegetables—															
Potato (Deahi red)	Md.	10 0 0	9 2 0	9 9 4	11 9 7	14 14 0	17 4 0	17 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	12 12 5	13 12 0
Potato (Farrukhabad, U. P.)	"	13 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 0 0	14 8 0	12 5 8
Potato (Deahi, Kaimthal)	"	16 1 7	13 12 0	13 6 0	14 9 7	17 8 0	21 0 0	21 12 9	20 6 0	..	..	..	..	17 2 11	20 9 4
Potato (Mysore)	"	..	..	..	..	16 13 4	20 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 8 8	21 13 4
Potato (Bihar)	"	9 14 4	8 1 0	8 0 0	..	12 8 0	..	18 2 8	..	..	..	37 8 0	..	15 11 0	13 4 6
Potato (Assam)	"	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	18 0 0	13 8 0	19 0 0	16 2 8	..	..	15 5 4	20 15 10
Potato (Madras)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 5 4	18 0 0	21 10 8	19 12 9	27 8 0	16 10 8	20 10 7	24 0 0
Sweet Potato	"	9 6 4	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	7 12 0	6 0 0	6 6 4	10 8 0	12 8 0	8 9 7	7 10 0	7 0 9	8 6 5	7 7 8
Sweet Pumpkin	"	12 12 9	7 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 3 0	6 3 2	7 12 0	6 14 0	8 12 9	12 12 0	11 3 2	8 0 5	6 10 0

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Commodity. (1)	Unit. (2)	January. (3)	February. (4)	March. (5)	April. (6)	May. (7)	June. (8)	July. (9)	August. (10)	September. (11)	October. (12)	November. (13)	December. (14)	Average 1949 (15)	Average 1948 (16)
Country Beans	Md.	12 0 0	8 4 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27 0 0	17 9 7	14 15 6	11 2 0
Bengal (round)	"	15 6 0	7 8 0	11 8 0	15 9 7	13 10 8	..	15 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	19 12 0	18 12 0	13 3 2	14 15 0	14 4 4
Bengal (long)	"	12 6 0	5 14 0	10 0 0	..	..	16 8 0	13 3 2	9 12 0	10 8 0	10 5 4	..	..	11 1 1	13 8 0
Vindl (green)	"	..	..	20 4 0	15 3 2	16 10 8	16 4 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 4 0	14 0 0	..	..	15 3 8	16 11 9
Vindl (white)	"	..	..	..	14 0 0	14 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 0 0	16 4 9
Bittergourd (Uchhe)	"	..	24 8 0	25 0 0	15 9 7	14 8 0	19 6 0	15 4 0	22 0 0	24 8 0	24 9 7	..	23 6 4	20 13 11	17 13 9
Bittergourd (Karela)	"	24 0 0	..	22 0 0	14 9 7	15 8 0	20 0 0	13 9 7	17 8 0	19 0 0	..	..	..	18 4 5	18 1 7
White Pumpkin	"	12 3 0	..	6 10 8	..	..	..	8 0 0	6 9 0	7 8 0	8 9 7	..	6 3 2	7 15 4	7 14 4
Bottlegourd	"	14 6 4	7 4 0	5 12 0	5 6 4	..	..	7 12 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	7 3 2	11 4 0	6 9 7	8 0 11	9 14 0
Patal	"	..	..	36 4 0	23 0 0	22 0 0	15 4 0	19 3 2	25 12 0	27 8 0	27 12 9	28 0 0	..	24 15 7	29 7 2
Kacha	"	10 12 9	..	..	..	20 0 0	12 0 0	9 9 7	8 8 0	10 0 0	8 12 9	8 8 0	9 3 2	10 13 2	11 3 1
Kankur	"	..	..	..	10 10 8	10 12 0	7 6 0	7 6 4	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	8 13 7	9 2 4
Radish (Deshi)	"	11 0 0	..	..	18 0 0	9 5 4	7 2 0	6 6 4	7 13 0	7 12 0	7 11 2	8 0 0	6 9 7	8 15 6	10 10 8
Cucumber	"	10 0 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	9 3 2	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 4 9	7 2 0	10 0 0	9 1 7	..	..	8 7 11	12 15 11
Green Plantain	100	4 3 2	3 12 0	4 14 0	4 12 9	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 9	4 0 0	4 1 0	3 12 0	3 7 0	3 5 7	4 1 2	4 14 6
Barbati	Md.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 0 0	22 0 0	17 8 0	14 0 0	17 10 0	21 2 0
Jhinga	"	..	..	21 10 8	14 0 0	10 12 0	..	8 3 2	10 4 0	10 0 0	10 12 9	..	..	12 3 10	11 8 9
Cabbage (Local)	"	19 12 0	11 4 0	9 8 0	9 12 9	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	14 3 6	16 2 3
Cabbage (Darjeeling)	"	..	..	..	14 0 0	20 12 0	22 8 0	31 6 4	32 8 0	26 10 8	33 6 4	45 0 0	..	28 4 5	31 6 0
Cabbage (Madras)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32 8 0	28 5 4	32 0 0	43 12 0	33 5 4	33 15 9	36 10 8
Papaya (Green)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 4 0	8 0 0	..	7 6 4	7 14 1	..
Green Chilies	"	..	..	28 12 0	23 6 4	..	..	31 0 0	26 12 0	41 8 0	49 0 0	50 12 0	27 3 2	34 12 8	..
Cauliflower (Local)	"	17 6 4	37 8 0	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 9 7	29 2 0	19 1 0
Cauliflower (Bihar)	"	..	36 10 8	40 0 0	..	..	32 8 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	25 6 0	30 0 0	40 0 0	..	35 8 4	28 6 0
Cauliflower (Darjeeling)	"	..	..	46 10 8	34 0 0	57 8 0	80 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	54 8 10	37 0 4
Cauliflower (U. P.)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 8 11	..
Cauliflowers	"	..	..	..	15 0 0	11 0 0	9 6 0	8 9 7	8 2 0	9 0 0	..	..	..	10 2 11	10 7 8
Peas (Local)	"	10 0 0	7 12 0	9 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 14 8	20 14 8
Betal Nut	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peas (Darjeeling)	"	23 3 2	16 12 0	..	26 9 7	23 0 0	27 0 0	60 0 0	88 12 0	101 10 8	57 0 0	41 12 0	31 3 2	36 13 0	41 8 4
Peas (Bihar)	"	18 12 9	11 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 2 5	29 12 11
French Beans (Darjeeling)	"	..	..	23 0 0	27 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	29 3 2	25 0 0	23 10 8	19 12 9	19 0 0	19 4 0	22 6 3	23 5
French Beans (Ranchi)	"	..	..	15 8 0	..	..	..	..	20 12 0	..	20 0 0	..	23 8 0	19 15 0	21 10 0
French Beans (Local)	"	34 0 0	17 0 0	18 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 0 0	13 9 10



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Commodity.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1948.	Average 1948.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
		Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.
Apple (Queets)	100	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 0	..	17 12 0	17 0 0	..	..	31 3 0	..
Pine (Kul)	Md.	14 10 8	7 8 0	9 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 6 2	13 1 8
Guavas	"	22 8 0	16 0 0	..	..	..	75 0 0	22 6 4	7 0 0	9 3 2	4 5 4	..	..	20 10 1	18 1 5
Lime (Sour)	"	3 1 0	3 6 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	2 14 0	2 3 0	1 8 9	2 9 0	2 12 9	3 4 0	N.S.	8 9 7	2 15 11	3 12 5
Apricot	"	120 0 0	121 4 0	110 0 0	101 0 0	88 12 0	85 0 0	80 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	..	..	..	94 0 0	67 14 1
Papaya	"	64 4 0	77 5 0	73 12 0	69 0 0	60 0 0	49 8 0	38 0 0	32 8 0	28 12 9	32 10 0	40 8 0	40 12 9	50 9 8	55 14 4
Pears	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 12 0	26 12 0	27 0 0	31 4 0	..	..	26 15 0	34 5 5
Grapes	"	102 8 0	77 8 0	102 8 0	103 0 0	111 4 0	142 8 0	144 0 0	173 0 0	183 5 4	..	..	..	126 9 11	101 2 5
Peaches	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	86 0 0	77 8 0	60 0 0	..	..	..	74 8 0	27 8 0
Pomegranate (Bedana)	"	71 4 0	81 4 0	73 12 0	78 0 0	120 0 0	161 4 0	168 0 0	..	100 0 0	98 0 0	110 0 0	130 0 0	108 5 1	126 0 10
Malon ..	100	..	20 0 0	17 0 0	14 6 4	19 12 0	30 0 0	..	70 0 0	..	..	..	..	28 8 4	36 14 0
Pomegranate (Khandhari)	Md.	47 8 0	50 0 0	41 10 8	47 0 0	47 8 0	62 8 0	78 0 0	50 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	..	90 0 0	59 7 6	67 15 8
Water Melon	100	..	..	30 0 0	104 0 0	113 12 0	180 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	106 15 0	88 6 10
Cocoanut (Green)	"	22 8 0	21 0 0	22 0 0	20 12 0	20 0 0	23 8 0	24 0 0	22 8 0	20 3 2	20 0 0	17 0 0	16 0 0	20 12 7	21 11 1
<i>Fruits (Dry).</i>															
Almonds (in shell) (Chaman No. I)	Md.	180 8 0	176 4 0	165 0 0	160 0 0	158 6 4	155 0 0	142 8 0	151 0 0	135 0 0	152 8 0	180 0 0	175 0 0	169 14 10	152 5 0
Almonds (in shell) (Chaman No. II)	"	160 8 0	153 12 0	142 0 0	140 0 0	136 6 4	115 0 0	87 8 0	119 9 7	121 8 0	140 0 0	156 0 0	160 0 0	136 13 8	132 4 0
Almonds (without shell) (Iran)	"	187 8 0	175 0 0	164 0 0	159 0 0	158 6 4	175 0 0	195 0 0	183 0 0	190 0 0	197 8 0	..	180 0 0	178 9 4	210 12 8
Cocoanut (with shell) (Bengal)	"	31 8 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	29 12 0	26 3 2	25 0 0	25 0 0	22 6 4	21 0 0	20 8 0	16 12 9	18 0 0	24 10 10	24 11 2
Copra (Calicut)	"	63 12 0	60 0 0	68 0 0	70 0 0	..	..	..	80 0 0	65 0 0	62 8 0	..	..	67 0 7	63 6 5
Copra (Bombay)	"	78 8 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	79 4 0	77 8 0	78 12 0	78 12 0	..	76 8 0	75 0 0	79 0 0	76 2 0	78 2 0	80 1 2
Groundnut (Decorticated)	"	35 0 0	49 0 0	40 0 0	41 4 0	43 12 0	53 0 0	60 0 0	51 3 2	42 8 0	45 0 0	56 0 0	51 4 0	46 9 3	26 13 2
Bakias (Pebhawar)	"	87 8 0	70 0 0	76 0 0	82 8 0	90 0 0	85 8 0	77 8 0	57 9 7	65 0 0	80 0 0	88 0 0	82 8 0	78 8 2	107 10 4
Walnut (in shell)	"	77 8 0	70 0 0	64 0 0	57 8 0	53 3 2	67 8 0	70 0 0	68 0 0	60 12 0	61 0 0	76 0 0	82 8 0	67 5 3	109 11 4
Cashew (Kernel)	"	160 0 0	155 0 0	151 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	155 0 0	160 0 0	128 0 0	110 0 0	118 6 0	128 0 0	142 8 0	142 5 2	127 7 8
Walnut (Kernel)	"	140 0 0	120 0 0	117 0 0	112 8 0	105 6 4	115 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	130 0 0	135 0 0	120 0 0	135 0 0	122 7 10	146 2 4
Apricot	"	130 0 0	120 0 0	111 0 0	101 4 0	80 0 0	83 12 0	86 4 0	70 0 0	77 8 0	87 10 0	88 0 0	97 8 0	94 6 6	91 9 0
Dates (Bagdad)	"	25 0 0	..	25 9 7	22 12 0	23 0 0	24 8 0	25 0 0	22 12 9	22 0 0	24 8 0	33 8 0	33 0 0	25 9 8	..
Dates (Basra)	"	44 12 0	..	43 9 7	42 0 0	43 3 2	43 8 0	41 0 0	41 0 0	46 0 0	32 0 0	37 3 2	40 8 0	41 5 5	64 0 4
Pistachio (Pesta)	Seer	9 8 0	9 1 0	9 0 0	9 1 0	8 14 4	8 2 0	9 1 0	8 3 2	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 3 2	8 12 0	8 10 10	6 13 7
Cocoanut (Unhusked)	Md.	29 8 0	..	28 0 0	24 8 0	21 12 9	22 8 0	23 0 0	21 10 8	18 8 0	..	..	..	23 10 11	..
<i>Eggs.</i>															
Hen Egg (Agnark Grade "B")	1,000	96 4 0	99 1 0	80 5 0	92 13 0	101 4 0	122 8 0	113 6 0	125 10 0	122 8 0	126 4 0	..	124 1 0	109 7 2	116 4 5
Hen Egg (Ungraded)	1,000	92 0 0	93 12 0	71 4 0	76 4 0	88 0 0	99 12 0	91 4 0	112 0 0	111 4 0	110 0 0	130 2 0	117 13 0	99 5 11	104 14 9
Duck Egg	1,000	88 6 4	96 12 0	100 0 0	98 12 0	100 0 0	113 12 0	113 12 0	110 0 0	118 12 0	123 0 0	133 12 0	121 8 0	109 7 4	111 4 10

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Commodity. (1)	Unit. (2)	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1948. (15)	Average 1948. (16)
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Poultry.															
Fowl (Live Weight)	100 lb.	164 6 4	166 4 0	193 12 0	200 0 0	192 0 0	187 8 0	166 4 0	189 6 4	192 8 0	201 0 0	205 0 0	240 0 0	191 8 1	188 13 10
Chicken (Live Weight)	"	188 0 0	190 0 0	215 0 0	220 0 0	204 0 0	200 0 0	173 12 0	203 0 0	203 8 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	248 12 0	205 6 8	179 9 10
Duck (Live Weight)	"	164 6 4	166 4 0	193 12 0	200 0 0	192 0 0	187 8 0	153 12 0	182 0 0	183 8 0	192 0 0	197 8 0	240 0 0	188 0 10	149 7 10
Pigeon (Live Weight)	"	205 0 0	223 12 0	205 0 0	192 8 0	202 0 0	208 12 0	200 0 0	208 0 0	212 8 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	238 4 0	210 5 0	254 0 0
Meat.															
Beef	Md.	52 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	65 2 8	49 0 8
Mutton	"	110 0 0	110 0 0	115 0 0	117 8 0	106 0 0	100 0 0	105 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	114 0 0	130 0 0	120 0 0	111 7 4	115 9 0
Goat Meat	"	100 0 0	97 8 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	104 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	101 12 8	102 14 0
Pork (Fresh)	"	70 0 0	..	70 0 0	67 8 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	62 8 0	71 3 8
Milk and Milk Products.															
Milk (Cow)	Md.	29 9 7	28 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	32 6 4	35 0 0	35 0 0	43 9 7	40 4 0	36 12 9	37 8 0	34 8 0	34 15 6	28 0 6
Milk (Buffalo)	"	34 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	34 3 2	38 0 0	38 0 0	52 6 4	40 12 0	38 12 9	37 8 0	39 8 0	36 14 10	33 8 10
Butter (Allgarh)	"	290 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	245 0 0	245 0 0	242 8 0	231 11 4
Butter (Bihar) (Salted)	"	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	167 9 4
Butter (Bihar) (Unsalted)	"	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	156 11 8
Ghee (Ordinary)	"	230 0 0	232 8 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	234 6 0	230 13 4
Agarwal Ghee (U.P.)	"	230 0 0	240 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	231 10 8	..
Cream	Lb.	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 1 2	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 1 3	3 0 0
Fish.															
Kalia	Md.	77 0 0	82 8 0	95 0 0	96 12 0	95 0 0	91 4 0	100 0 0	103 0 0	105 0 0	95 0 0	97 12 0	97 8 0	94 13 0	91 7 10
Bohu	"	83 0 0	87 8 0	100 0 0	106 4 0	107 0 0	97 8 0	105 0 0	108 0 0	110 0 0	100 0 0	106 4 0	103 12 0	101 3 0	96 0 4
Riba	"	68 0 0	70 0 0	75 0 0	80 0 0	88 0 0	90 0 0	107 8 0	116 0 0	115 0 0	104 0 0	82 8 0	82 8 0	89 14 0	93 9 3
Chingri	"	..	..	..	111 10 8	96 0 0	75 0 0	98 12 0	83 0 0	82 0 0	98 4 0	..	..	92 1 6	82 7 7
Lobster	"	72 0 0	83 12 0	100 8 0	101 4 0	107 8 0	..	..	..	107 8 0	109 0 0	101 4 0	107 8 0	98 14 8	88 8 0
Bhetki	"	72 0 0	77 8 0	85 0 0	98 12 0	100 0 0	90 0 0	..	..	105 0 0	101 0 0	98 12 0	90 0 0	91 12 9	86 10 10
Indian Salmon	"	66 0 0	57 8 0	67 8 0	62 8 0	80 0 0	77 8 0	86 4 0	77 0 0	75 0 0	80 0 0	83 12 0	87 8 0	75 13 4	62 3 4
Mullet (Bhangan)	"	76 0 0	73 5 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	103 5 4	105 0 0	98 12 0	98 12 0	92 8 5	80 2 3
Pangash (Butter fish)	"	49 0 0	56 10 8	67 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	86 0 0	88 12 0	87 8 0	72 9 1	74 2 11
Kid	"	105 0 0	91 4 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	97 0 0	96 4 0	120 0 0	124 0 0	106 4 0	107 0 0	115 0 0	110 0 0	105 7 8	120 5 4
Muger	"	136 0 0	108 12 0	103 12 0	95 0 0	111 0 0	110 0 0	138 12 0	152 9 7	123 12 0	124 0 0	137 8 0	123 12 0	120 13 2	134 1 7
Dry Fish.															
Bombay Duck	Md.	70 0 0	70 0 0	69 0 0	67 4 0	59 0 0	73 12 0	86 4 0	80 0 0	95 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	79 9 8	77 10 11
Bhetki (big)	"	61 0 0	..	..	..	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	75 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	75 0 0	70 1 9	73 5 1
Bhetki (small)	"	51 0 0	..	..	..	65 0 0	65 0 0	70 0 0	55 0 0	..	..	..	..	61 3 2	63 3 3

TABLE 27-1—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1948.	Average 1949.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
		Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.
Prawns (with shell)	Md.	29 6 4	35 0 0	35 8 0	36 4 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	44 4 3	47 14 0
Prawns (without shell)	"	87 9 7	75 0 0	75 0 0	75 12 0	84 3 2	127 8 0	135 0 0	135 0 0	..	..	..	..	99 6 11	112 8 9
Sheep and Goat.															
Goat (16 seers)	Per head	49 3 2	45 0 0	44 12 0	45 0 0	45 3 2	45 12 0	45 8 0	46 0 0	47 12 0	49 0 0	47 4 0	45 0 0	46 4 6	41 14 0
Sheep (18 seers)	"	52 0 0	50 0 0	48 12 0	48 12 0	47 9 7	44 12 0	47 4 0	47 12 0	47 0 0	46 0 0	45 8 0	46 0 0	47 9 10	46 4 11
Milk Cattle.															
Cows (milk yield of 6 seers a day)	Per head	589 12 0	575 0 0	568 12 0	565 0 0	568 3 2	566 0 0	535 8 0	512 9 7	448 4 0	429 6 4	403 0 0	391 8 0	512 11 11	515 10 4
Buffalo (milk yield of 10 seers a day)	"	915 3 2	898 12 0	841 0 0	890 0 0	870 3 2	864 12 0	813 8 0	802 3 2	780 4 0	735 6 4	713 0 0	711 0 0	816 11 0	909 4 10
Cows (milk yield of 8 seers a day)	"	782 12 9	772 8 0	751 0 0	772 0 0	778 6 4	750 8 0	712 4 0	704 9 7	665 4 0	625 6 4	607 8 0	566 0 0	707 5 8	690 0 11
Buffalo (milk yield of 12 seers a day)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	885 0 0
Cattle Fodder.															
Wheat Bran	Md.	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 6 4	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	11 0 0	10 6 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	11 14 4	12 6 1
Rice Bran	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masur Bhusli (Chundi mixed)	"	8 0 0	7 14 0	7 5 7	7 11 0	8 0 0	7 9 0	7 6 0	7 0 0	7 1 0	7 0 0	7 9 7	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 13 9
Khesari Bhusli	"	7 6 0	7 10 0	7 8 9	7 10 0	7 12 0	7 11 0	8 3 0	8 1 7	7 8 0	6 9 0	7 15 2	8 10 0	7 11 8	8 4 6
Khesari Bhusli (Chundi mixed)	"	8 6 0	8 6 0	9 1 7	9 5 0	9 7 2	9 8 0	8 15 0	8 12 9	8 6 0	7 11 0	8 12 9	9 4 0	8 13 4	10 0 0
Gram Chundi	"	13 12 0	14 0 0	13 3 2	13 1 0	12 15 2	12 8 0	12 10 0	13 5 7	13 8 0	13 4 0	12 12 9	13 0 0	13 2 8	14 13 5
Arhar Bhusli (Chundi mixed)	"	10 4 0	10 4 0	11 9 7	11 5 0	11 12 9	11 10 0	11 13 0	12 4 9	12 4 0	11 13 0	11 1 7	11 8 0	11 7 5	10 4 6
Mung Chundi	"	13 9 0	13 2 0	11 4 0	12 0 0	13 0 9	13 0 0	13 1 0	13 6 4	11 15 0	10 8 0	11 4 9	11 12 0	12 5 3	12 14 3
Paddy Straw	"	4 10 0	4 6 0	4 3 2	4 8 0	4 7 2	4 5 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	7 9 7	6 8 0	5 0 10	7 1 1
Green Grass	"	2 12 0	2 10 0	2 13 7	3 7 0	3 6 4	2 10 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 7 2	2 8 0	2 11 6	2 11 1
Oil Seeds.															
Groundnut (Undecorticated)	Md.	29 9 0	28 8 0	23 3 2	22 0 0	21 0 0	20 9 7	22 4 0	27 0 0	31 14 4	25 0 0	23 0 0	19 12 9	24 7 9	20 4 8
Castor	"	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 12 9	22 10 0	23 0 0	20 6 4	19 4 0	20 14 0	21 6 4	21 0 0	19 2 0	18 7 2	21 1 3	21 15 1
Linseed (small)	"	19 5 0	19 3 0	21 3 2	21 4 0	21 4 0	21 3 2	20 12 0	22 11 0	23 6 4	23 10 0	24 4 0	25 3 2	21 15 0	20 0 11
Til (Siamun)	"	24 2 0	26 5 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	30 12 0	31 9 7	32 2 0	32 6 0	32 6 4	29 8 0	..	..	30 4 4	27 2 10
Mustard (Yellow)	"	31 12 0	31 10 0	34 3 2	34 0 0	33 12 0	34 4 0	35 3 0	39 12 0	40 14 4	44 0 0	43 0 0	43 9 7	37 2 8	22 12 4
Mustard (bold other than yellow)	"	30 0 0	29 12 0	32 15 2	33 1 0	32 4 0	32 11 2	33 8 0	36 10 0	38 0 0	41 8 0	40 0 0	39 3 2	34 9 7	28 2 0
Rape and Toria	"	27 8 0	27 9 0	30 12 0	32 2 0	31 0 0	30 6 4	30 12 0	35 4 0	37 6 4	40 0 0	38 0 0	38 0 0	33 5 3	28 1 4
Copra (oil extraction)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35 0 0	36 0 0	42 0 0	42 0 0	40 0 0	39 0 0	..
Oil.															
Castor	Md.	60 0 0	60 12 0	58 0 0	59 0 0	56 4 0	58 0 0	51 4 0	52 2 0	51 0 0	50 0 0	48 8 0	47 12 9	53 15 7	60 11 0
Groundnut	"	62 6 0	62 6 0	64 0 0	64 0 0	64 0 0	67 15 2	69 0 0	71 12 0	74 14 4	74 0 0	68 0 0	62 0 0	67 0 7	57 12 8
Linseed	"	48 4 0	47 8 0	53 3 2	56 4 0	54 6 0	54 1 7	54 7 0	57 4 0	61 6 4	59 0 0	61 6 0	62 4 7	55 12 7	49 10 9
Til	"	71 0 0	71 8 0	70 9 7	70 0 0	70 0 0	78 0 0	80 8 0	81 8 0	82 6 4	70 0 0	70 12 0	72 6 4	73 8 10	69 0 5
Cocconut	"	58 12 0	79 12 0	88 6 4	81 0 0	78 10 0	74 12 9	72 6 0	72 14 0	75 0 0	85 0 0	83 8 0	83 3 2	79 4 4	63 1 8



TABLE 27.1—*contd.*

Commodity. (1)	Unit. (2)	January. (3)		February. (4)		March. (5)		April. (6)		May. (7)		June. (8)		July. (9)		August. (10)		September. (11)		October. (12)		November. (13)		December. (14)		Average 1949. (15)		Average 1948. (16)	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Mustard	Md.	70 12 0		70 8 0		78 6 4		81 0 0		79 14 0		79 3 2		82 8 0		93 4 0		100 6 4		97 4 0		97 0 0		96 9 7		85 8 11		89 10 11	
Mahua	"	66 12 0		67 0 0		66 3 2		66 0 0		65 8 0		65 0 0		63 0 0		64 8 0		67 1 7		66 0 0		64 4 0		61 9 7		65 4 1		62 10 11	
<i>Oil-seeds.</i>																													
Castor	Md.	6 0 0		5 14 0		5 9 7		6 0 0		6 2 0		6 6 4		8 0 0		7 14 0		7 8 0		7 12 0		8 0 0		8 4 9		6 11 4		6 9 3	
Groundnut	"	7 8 0		7 5 0		8 0 0		8 4 0		8 0 0		8 2 4		8 6 0		8 8 0		8 11 2		8 12 0		8 14 0		8 8 0		8 3 10		7 13 4	
Linseed	"	9 10 0		9 6 0		9 7 2		9 5 0		8 14 0		8 2 4		7 15 0		8 8 0		8 6 7		8 8 6		9 2 0		9 2 9		8 13 11		9 14 2	
TH	"	5 8 0		5 7 0		6 1 7		6 5 0		6 11 0		7 0 0		7 0 0		7 2 0		7 8 0		7 8 0		7 8 0		7 10 4		6 12 5		5 14 4	
Mustard	"	7 15 6		7 13 6		8 3 7		8 2 0		7 13 0		8 1 7		8 10 0		9 4 0		9 12 0		11 6 0		11 4 0		11 13 7		9 2 11		8 2 7	
Mahua	"	2 12 0		2 11 0		2 9 7		2 12 0		2 10 0		2 9 7		2 8 0		2 10 0		3 0 0		3 0 0		3 0 0		3 0 0		2 12 2		3 15 3	
Cocconut	"	5 0 0		5 3 0		6 5 2		6 14 0		6 12 0		6 14 4		7 0 0		7 4 0		8 0 9		8 4 0		8 6 0		9 0 0		7 1 3		4 4 3	
<i>Tobacco.</i>																													
Madhabari	Md.	150 13 0		145 9 0		142 9 0		140 9 0		138 1 0		126 9 0		119 5 0		100 9 0		102 9 0		119 5 4		115 9 4		116 9 4		126 8 1		107 3 0	
Jati	"	76 1 0		69 9 0		70 9 0		70 9 0		65 9 0		50 9 0		53 1 0		60 9 0		60 9 0		69 5 4		76 9 4		81 9 4		67 0 9		68 12 8	
Bishupath	"	31 1 0		34 1 0		34 5 9		33 9 0		32 13 0		35 15 4		36 5 0		29 5 0		35 15 4		36 9 4		37 5 4		40 15 8		34 13 8		36 9 0	
Binghi	"	140 5 0		145 9 0		142 9 0		140 9 0		139 1 0		117 9 0		110 9 0		95 9 0		104 9 0		105 9 4		115 9 4		127 9 4		123 10 9		97 15 8	
Bidi Tobacco	"	190 9 0		193 1 0		192 9 0		190 9 0		185 9 0		183 9 0		200 0 0		200 0 0		200 0 0		210 0 0		205 0 0		206 0 0		196 6 6		150 4 11	
Chewing (Khamul)	"	120 0 0		120 0 0		126 0 0		130 9 0		123 1 0		124 9 0		125 0 0		125 0 0		127 9 7		130 0 0		139 0 0		130 0 0		126 6 5		98 14 11	
Flue Cured Virginia	Lb.	3 8 0		3 8 0		3 8 0		3 8 0		3 8 0		3 8 0		3 8 0		3 8 0		3 8 0		3 8 0		..		3 8 0		3 8 0		..	
<i>Latex.</i>																													
Sejak Lac	Md.	105 0 0		101 4 0		96 4 0		95 0 0		90 0 0		73 12 0		83 0 0		92 9 7		91 8 0		83 12 9		87 8 0		87 0 0		91 6 2		90 6 1	
Seedlac (Kusumil)	"	152 12 9		143 12 0		137 0 0		137 4 0		130 0 0		119 0 0		129 8 0		130 6 4		133 12 0		135 6 4		135 12 0		143 0 0		135 10 1		141 14 6	
Seedlac (Baywaki)	"	136 12 9		125 12 0		120 0 0		120 4 0		116 9 7		108 12 0		117 12 0		121 3 2		125 8 0		124 9 7		125 0 0		126 4 0		122 5 11		126 2 0	
T. N. Shellac	"	156 6 4		150 8 0		139 0 0		140 0 0		134 3 2		123 12 0		132 8 0		134 0 0		138 8 0		137 12 9		135 4 0		138 4 0		138 8 2		140 11 1	
<i>Fibres.</i>																													
Jute (Jai)	Md.	43 8 0		42 4 0		42 0 0		42 0 0		42 0 0		39 8 0		32 12 9		36 8 0		37 13 4		35 0 0		..		..		39 5 10		39 14 9	
Jute (District)	"	42 6 0		41 6 0		41 0 0		40 6 4		40 0 0		38 4 0		31 12 9		35 8 0		36 13 4		38 0 0		38 0 0		38 0 0		38 3 4		38 8 8	
Jute (Northern)	"	41 8 0		41 6 0		41 0 0		40 6 4		40 0 0		37 14 0		31 1 7		35 8 0		36 8 0		38 0 0		..		38 0 0		37 7 3		37 10 9	
Sunn-hemp (Bengal)	"	43 8 0		40 0 0		35 0 0		35 9 7		24 0 0		25 0 0		27 6 4		25 12 0		28 0 0		40 0 0		35 0 0		36 3 2		33 1 8		46 10 11	
Sunn-hemp (Bihar)	"	33 0 0		30 0 0		40 0 0		38 0 0		22 8 0		20 0 0		18 6 4		16 8 0		18 6 4		25 0 0		30 0 0		30 0 0		26 2 10		22 2 7	
Sunn-hemp (Green)	"	33 8 0		32 0 0		45 0 0		43 3 2		32 0 0		22 0 0		26 12 9		27 4 0		30 0 0		30 0 0		32 0 0		32 6 4		32 2 9		26 1 10	
Sunn-hemp (Baled) (Bengal No. 2)	400 lbs.	200 0 0		200 0 0		200 0 0		200 0 0		200 0 0		150 0 0		150 0 0		146 4 0		163 0 0		210 0 0		210 0 0		210 0 0		186 9 8		189 1 7	
Sunn-hemp (Baled) (Bihar No. 1)	"	150 0 0		150 0 0		150 0 0		148 0 0		162 8 0		120 0 0		132 0 0		135 0 0		138 0 0		135 0 0		150 0 0		151 0 0		143 7 4		128 10 10	
Sunn-hemp (Baled) (Green dressed)	"	220 0 0		220 0 0		220 0 0		228 0 0		207 8 0		160 0 0		184 0 0		190 0 0		201 0 0		210 0 0		210 0 0		210 0 0		207 8 8		196 4 0	
Sunn-hemp (Baled) (Green torn)	"	170 0 0		170 0 0		170 0 0		166 0 0		150 0 0		130 0 0		146 0 0		150 0 0		161 0 0		160 0 0		160 0 0		160 0 0		157 12 0		156 10 4	
Cotton (Raw)	Md.	43 4 0		56 0 0		55 8 0		53 0 0		57 0 0		57 0 0		55 3 2		54 0 0		53 12 0		53 12 0		61 14 0		54 6 4		54 15 7		45 13 4	
Kapok (Himal)	"	49 12 6		46 8 6		53 4 0		56 6 4		44 0 0		42 0 0		44 3 2		43 0 0		49 6 4		53 4 0		75 0 0		..		50 1 1		56 11 10	

\*Per kapok a seed-120 tolas.

TABLE 27.1—*concl'd.*

Commodity. (1)	Unit. (2)	Average 1948. (16)											
		January. (3)	February. (4)	March. (5)	April. (6)	May. (7)	June. (8)	July. (9)	August. (10)	September. (11)	October. (12)	November. (13)	December. (14)
		Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.
Palmira (Bongal)	Cwt.	45 0 0	56 4 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	40 0 0	43 12 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	53 12 0	55 0 0
Palmira (Ceylon)	"	58 12 0	56 4 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	60 0 0	63 12 0	65 0 0	62 8 0	60 0 0	60 0 0
<i>Animal Fibers.</i>													
Raw Wool (Tibet, White)	Md.	110 0 0	110 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	98 0 0	99 3 2	100 0 0	104 0 0	110 0 0	108 12 0	110 0 0
Raw Wool (Tibet, Grey)	"	70 0 0	70 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	66 4 0	70 0 0	73 9 7	70 8 0	73 0 0	75 0 0	73 12 0	75 0 0
Pig Bristle	Secr	36 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	45 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Horse Mane	"	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	16 6 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Horse Tail	"	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
<i>Hides and Skins.</i>													
Cow (wet, salted)	100 lbs.	62 8 0	59 4 0	51 7 0	46 14 0	46 14 0	46 14 0	46 14 0	46 14 0	46 14 0	46 14 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Cow (dry, salted)	"	100 0 0	95 8 0	88 0 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	112 0 0	112 0 0
Cow (unsalted)	"	110 0 0	107 8 0	102 8 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Buffalo (wet, salted)	"	43 12 0	40 10 0	34 14 0	32 4 0	32 4 0	32 4 0	32 4 0	32 4 0	32 4 0	32 4 0	70 0 0	70 0 0
Buffalo (dry, salted)	"	70 0 0	66 4 0	60 8 0	58 8 0	58 8 0	58 8 0	58 7 0	58 4 0	58 4 0	58 4 0	75 0 0	75 0 0
Goat	100 pieces	200 0 0	205 0 0	205 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0
Sheep	"	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>													
Celery Seed	Lb.	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0
Sugar	Md.	34 3 2	38 2 0	33 14 0	34 0 0	33 14 0	33 1 0	34 2 0	37 4 9	36 10 0	36 4 0	33 15 0	33 15 0
Gur	"	17 9 7	15 8 0	15 4 0	16 4 0	17 0 0	16 12 0	17 0 0	17 12 9	21 4 0	37 0 0	11 7 9	11 7 9
Vanaspai	37 lb. tin	33 8 6	38 8 0	33 8 0	33 8 6	34 7 3	38 2 3	38 2 3	11 7 9	11 7 9	11 7 9	11 7 9	11 7 9
Fat mixture	Md.	52 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
Firewood (Common)	"	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 8 9	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 14 4	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
Firewood (Splits)	"	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 4	4 3 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 8 0
Bones (Steamed)	Ton	215 0 0	215 0 0	215 0 0	215 0 0	215 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0
Bones (Unsteamed)	"	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0
Manures (Animal)	"	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	163 12 0

\* Rationed commodity. The prices of rationed commodities represent the rates at which licensed retailers get their supplies from Government, but the prices of wheat represent the rates at which it is supplied to flour mills by Government.

**TABLE 27-2.**  
**Monthly Average Wholesale Prices of Essential Commodities in Calcutta Market, 1949.**  
*(Compiled from the statements supplied by the Civil Supplies Department.)*

[Price in Rupees.]

Commodity.	Description.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1949.	Average 1948.
Rice	Aus ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aman (other than fine)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fine ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dal	Musuri (Whole)	Md.	22-62	20-69	20-90	20-98	19-91	19-00	19-25	20-44	20-91	20-15	20-44	19-20	20-36	22-84
	Musuri (Split)	"	21-50	19-06	19-25	19-70	18-85	17-94	17-67	18-44	18-41	18-80	18-81	18-30	18-84	21-77
	Moong (Split) (Ordinary)	"	31-70	28-75	28-12	28-20	28-62	28-50	27-60	29-00	29-00	29-60	29-00	27-80	28-76	26-64
	Kalai ..	"	22-57	20-40	20-53	19-72	22-22	21-56	21-23	21-00	21-10	21-43	21-88	21-00	21-17	23-88
	Khesari ..	"	18-75	17-50	16-81	15-08	17-78	15-78	15-28	15-12	15-44	15-70	15-60	14-20	16-13	16-84
	Arhar ..	"	25-65	23-62	24-06	25-60	22-16	24-25	24-40	25-18	24-53	25-50	25-00	24-40	24-53	26-16
Atta	Gram ..	"	24-80	26-37	21-88	21-30	20-69	21-25	19-63	17-88	18-88	21-00	22-75	22-60	21-58	22-90
	.....	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	.....	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	.....	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masala	.....	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	.....	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes	Nainital	Md.	14-85	12-75	13-38	14-60	17-50	21-00	21-80	20-38	20-88	19-15	27-75	14-00	18-26	20-21
Molasses	Deshi ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15-37
	Alkal ..	"	17-20	15-50	15-25	16-40	17-00	16-75	17-00	18-50	21-25	37-00	32-75	33-00	21-47	18-21
Salt	Crushed (White)	"	2-07	2-92	2-97	3-27	3-18	3-14	3-02	3-14	3-22	3-06	2-89	2-80	3-05	3-72
Spices	Chillies ..	"	69-41	77-50	80-00	80-40	80-50	93-75	100-20	115-00	121-25	130-00	113-00	104-00	97-08	49-92
	Black Pepper	"	228-20	232-50	209-25	205-60	203-50	217-00	258-00	317-50	336-25	398-00	415-00	384-00	280-40	161-02
	Jira ..	"	90-00	84-75	86-25	85-60	86-50	81-50	80-00	76-75	77-00	89-90	95-25	92-80	85-50	89-30
	Haldi ..	"	65-41	60-50	58-00	50-00	46-00	46-12	46-80	46-50	49-25	53-20	55-50	52-60	52-43	48-08
Sugar	Dhania ..	"	20-41	17-75	17-88	18-80	21-38	19-00	19-00	19-25	19-00	25-00	28-25	25-80	20-65	15-46
	.....	"	34-20	33-12	33-88	33-90	33-88	33-00	34-65	37-50	36-92	..	..	..	34-52	38-21
Tobacco	Masihari ..	"	151-15	145-56	143-06	140-56	138-06	126-81	121-56	100-56	101-81	116-56	115-56	116-60	126-52	113-64
Mustard oil	.....	"	71-00	70-50	77-50	81-20	79-88	79-25	81-80	93-25	101-75	96-80	97-00	96-80	85-54	69-48
	.....	"	84-00	80-25	83-75	81-20	76-62	75-38	72-40	72-88	75-00	83-00	83-50	83-20	79-27	62-88
Cocconut oil	.....	"	533-00	235-00	240-00	240-00	240-00	240-00	240-00	230-00	230-00	230-00	230-00	230-00	234-76	230-10
Ghee	.....	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	Soft Coke ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosene oil	White ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Red ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches	50 sticks ..	Gross	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
	60 sticks ..	"	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	6-00	6-00	6-00

†Controlled rate.  
 ‡Rationed commodity.

**TABLE 27-3.**  
**Monthly Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Calcutta Market, 1949.**  
*(Compiled from the statements supplied by the Civil Supplies Department—Statistics.)*

(Price in rupees.)																
Commodity.	Description.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1949.	Average 1948.
Rice	Asu ..	Seer	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50*	6.50	6.21
	Aman ..	"	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00*	7.00	6.92
	Fine ..	"	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50*	10.50	10.50
Dal	Musuri (Whole)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Musuri (Split)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moong (Split) (Ordinary)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalai ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khesari ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arhar ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atta	Gram ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	"	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50*	7.50	6.54
	..	"	9.50*	9.50*	9.50*	9.50*	(a) 9.50* (b) 8.50*	(a) 9.50* (b) 8.50*	(a) 9.50* (b) 8.50*	(a) 9.50* (b) 8.50*	(a) 9.00* (b) 8.50*	(a) 9.00* (b) 8.50*	(a) 9.00* (b) 8.50*	(a) 9.00* (b) 8.50*	9.30 8.50	7.75*
Potatoes	Nainital ..	"	5.00	6.69	6.81	7.50	8.44	10.06	11.20	10.69	10.75	10.90	12.81	8.50	9.37	10.24
Molasses (Gur)	Deahi ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.23
	Akhi ..	"	7.75	7.44	7.75	8.20	8.00	8.31	8.85	9.88	10.56	17.20	14.50	14.20	10.22	9.41
Salt	Crushed (white)	"	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.80	1.63	1.89
	Chillies ..	"	36.92	39.37	38.56	38.00	37.25	39.94	43.72	49.50	50.94	56.00	51.00	47.80	44.07	24.51
Spices	Black Pepper	"	100.00	100.00	87.50	85.30	85.38	92.19	110.47	136.38	154.44	187.00	191.88	155.60	123.85	67.93
	Jira ..	"	40.42	39.81	39.06	39.60	41.69	40.06	40.60	43.50	45.50	47.40	47.81	44.20	42.49	43.97
Kaland	..	"	30.58	30.37	27.56	26.86	26.88	26.00	25.90	26.31	25.06	26.35	25.75	25.10	26.83	22.74
	Dhania ..	"	11.33	8.62	8.50	8.65	10.62	10.75	11.00	11.12	11.38	13.30	13.50	13.50	11.02	9.88
Sugar	....	"	14.50	13.75	13.94	14.10	14.00	14.00	14.20	16.00	15.81	15.00	14.06*	13.80	14.39	16.91
Tobacco	Mathari ..	"	86.83	88.94	87.81	86.30	88.44	85.25	86.45	82.25	75.06	77.85	76.30	76.80	83.13	69.85
Mustard oil	..	"	31.25	31.06	32.75	34.35	34.38	34.44	35.50	39.19	43.69	43.00	42.31	42.20	37.01	30.80
	..	"	37.08	36.69	38.19	36.75	38.06	37.62	36.50	36.69	39.31	39.80	39.38	39.60	37.94	29.48
Coconut oil	....	"	110.17	114.94	109.62	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	109.81	116.81	110.95	113.88	116.00	112.48	111.82
Ghee	....	"	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	25.62
Coal	Soft coke ..	Md.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosene oil	White ..	Seer	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50*	3.50	3.50	3.46*
	Red ..	"	13.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.00*	3.00*	3.00*	3.00*	3.00*	3.00*	3.00	3.10	3.12*
Matches	50 sticks ..	Box	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	0.50	0.50	10.50
	60 sticks ..	"	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	0.75	10.75

(a) Imported white flour.  
 (b) Locally milled white flour.  
 \*Estimated commodity.  
 †Controlled article.

TABLE 27-4.

## Monthly Prices of Jute and Jute Products (1944-45 to 1948-49).

(Compiled from the Annual Report of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

Months.	1944-45.						1945-46.						1946-47.						1947-48.						1948-49.					
	Loose jute.		Pucca bales.		Hemisan.		Sacking.		Loose jute.		Pucca bales.		Hemisan.		Sacking.		Loose jute.		Pucca bales.		Hemisan.		Sacking.		Loose jute.		Pucca bales.		Hemisan.	
	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.	Rs. a.	Pa. a.
July	16 10	83 13	22 2	66 12	15 5	79 0	22 2	65 13	17 0	90 0	22 2	66 12	33 10	155 4	43 12	109 1	41 4	198 0	38 15	138 8										
August	16 12	84 0	22 2	66 8	15 2	79 0	22 2	66 3	17 0	90 0	22 2	66 12	0 4	152 8	48 9	112 0	42 11	206 13	41 5	149 10										
September	16 11	84 4	22 2	62 6	15 0	79 0	22 2	66 12	17 0	90 0	22 2	66 12	31 8	165 3	49 6	114 6	42 2	213 4	43 4	146 11										
October	16 2	79 8	22 2	62 11	15 0	79 0	22 1	64 13	26 12	180 4	23 11	84 7	34 6	185 8	46 8	116 6	41 14	216 4	45 14	145 7										
November	15 5	79 0	22 2	60 2	15 0	79 0	21 7	64 1	35 6	185 12	36 4	105 0	33 12	174 4	43 13	116 12	41 10	211 10	43 12	135 15										
December	15 15	79 0	22 2	61 7	15 0	79 0	20 15	61 14	34 0	165 3	39 2	107 10	26 8	180 0	45 12	121 10	43 14	219 0	43 7	146 11										
January	16 2	79 0	22 2	62 2	15 12	79 12	21 14	63 6	35 4	168 12	41 9	110 2	37 12	186 0	47 11	123 14	43 8	219 6	40 14	141 2										
February	15 12	79 0	22 2	65 2	16 13	86 4	22 2	66 8	35 12	174 0	41 4	112 3	37 14	187 4	44 1	118 2	42 6	217 12	38 12	138 2										
March	15 12	79 0	22 2	66 1	17 0	89 12	22 2	66 12	35 8	172 3	41 5	111 0	36 10	185 3	41 8	114 12	42 0	216 0	37 8	141 2										
April	16 0	79 0	22 2	66 12	17 0	87 0	22 2	66 12	35 8	172 4	39 5	103 5	37 10	184 12	39 2	117 6	42 0	211 8	33 13	139 10										
May	15 12	79 0	22 2	64 4	17 0	90 0	22 2	66 12	35 0	172 8	41 6	107 10	41 6	203 10	40 1	129 15	..	210 0	41 14	159 10										
June	15 1	79 0	22 2	64 7	17 0	90 0	22 2	66 12	34 10	172 10	42 3	106 0	42 4	205 4	37 9	132 3	42 0	201 4	40 13	125 9										
Average	15 14	80 5	22 2	64 1	15 15	83 1	21 15	65 9	29 14	149 6	34 13	94 5	36 2	180 10	43 15	119 0	42 5	211 12	39 7	139 9										
1942-43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 8	68 15	17 5	56 4										
1941-42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 14	32 10	21 5	66 9										

Loose jute : Rs. per maund ; Hemisan 40's ca. : Rs. per 100 yds.  
Pucca bales : Rs. per bale ; Sacking B. Twill : Rs. per 100 bags.

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TABLE 28-1.

Middle Class Cost of Living Index Number in Calcutta, 1947-49.

(Base : August 1939=100.)

(Source : Provincial Statistical Bureau.)

Month.	Food.	Clothing.	Fuel and light.	House rent.	Miscellaneous.	All combined.
<b>1947.</b>						
Average (April to December) .. ..	348.7	288.9	387.2	110.0	285.1	315.2
<b>1948.</b>						
January .. ..	351.1	288.9	380.6	110.0	233.4	306.5
February .. ..	336.6	288.9	380.6	110.0	234.0	297.8
March .. ..	344.2	288.9	399.5	110.0	239.2	304.7
April .. ..	353.3	360.9	415.3	110.0	255.3	317.6
May .. ..	367.8	425.3	446.9	110.0	269.4	334.1
June .. ..	371.2	421.3	463.9	110.0	274.0	337.9
July .. ..	398.5	477.2	465.8	110.0	274.1	357.3
August .. ..	401.7	468.7	494.8	110.0	275.0	361.0
September .. ..	397.8	471.2	523.0	110.0	273.0	360.2
October .. ..	403.9	482.2	518.5	110.0	272.4	364.0
November .. ..	401.1	472.2	491.4	110.0	273.2	360.2
December .. ..	384.9	589.3	491.4	110.0	275.3	355.9
<b>1949.</b>						
January .. ..	363.0	619.1	492.1	110.0	277.0	344.3
February .. ..	358.2	524.1	496.5	110.0	275.8	337.1
March .. ..	370.8	447.2	484.5	116.9	282.9	342.5
April .. ..	379.5	421.1	481.5	116.9	273.4	344.7
May .. ..	383.4	421.1	475.2	116.9	271.3	346.2
June .. ..	389.3	442.0	487.9	116.9	271.0	351.6
July .. ..	396.4	433.0	494.3	116.9	271.2	356.0
August .. ..	400.6	433.0*	487.1	116.9	271.7	358.2
September .. ..	404.8	402.2	460.0	116.9	270.3	357.3
October .. ..	402.3	384.2	397.0	116.9	269.7	350.7
November .. ..	431.0	384.2	385.3	116.9	269.0	367.4
December .. ..	405.2	360.0	362.6	116.9	268.1	349.2

\*Last month.

TABLE 23-2.

Middle Class Cost of Living Index Number in Calcutta and other important places, 1947-49.

(Base : July 31, 1939=100.)

(Source : Monthly Statistical Bulletin of U. P.)

Month.	Allahabad.	Banaras.	Gorakhpur.	Lucknow.	Meerut.	Calcutta.*†
1947 (Average April to December) ..	394	359	329	417	395	315.2
1948.						
January .. .. .	406	389	346	444	411	306.5
February .. .. .	388	425	413	458	585	297.8
March .. .. .	373	396	383	459	540	304.7
April .. .. .	363	415	373	452	501	317.6
May .. .. .	434	424	404	503	515	334.1
June .. .. .	470	447	442	530	546	337.9
July .. .. .	515	470	463	580	600	357.3
August .. .. .	552	501	460	593	613	361.0
September .. .. .	558	510	458	589	646	360.2
October .. .. .	543	517	479	584	644	364.0
November .. .. .	545	506	475	560	637	360.2
December .. .. .	534	493	448	549	635	355.9
1949.						
January .. .. .	527	489	453	561	652	344.3
February .. .. .	550	521	491	585	705	337.1
March .. .. .	550	513	493	576	658	342.5
April .. .. .	520	479	497	562	601	344.7
May .. .. .	520	488	487	569	636	346.2
June .. .. .	559	491	493	577	602	351.6
July .. .. .	578	521	505	572	599	356.0
August .. .. .	593	528	515	571	584	358.2
September .. .. .	585	533	499	542	530	357.3
October .. .. .	563	476	490	513	484	350.7
November .. .. .	483	415	485	515	487	367.4
December .. .. .	435	411	482	512	487	349.2

\* Base : August 1939=100.

† Source : Provincial Statistical Bureau.



TABLE 28.3.

Menial Class Cost of Living Index Number in Calcutta, 1947-49.

(Base: August 1939=100.)

(Source: Provincial Statistical Bureau.)

Month.					Food.	Clothing.	Fuel and light.	House-rent.	Miscellaneous.	All combined.
1947 (Average April to December)					345.6	290.3	394.1	110.0	287.1	327.0
1948.										
January	..	..	..	..	352.5	290.2	386.0	110.0	251.2	327.7
February	..	..	..	..	331.4	290.2	386.0	110.0	252.4	312.7
March	..	..	..	..	335.6	290.2	407.0	110.0	260.7	318.4
April	..	..	..	..	344.6	362.8	424.5	110.0	273.3	329.9
May	..	..	..	..	357.8	440.6	460.1	110.0	283.2	345.7
June	..	..	..	..	362.4	435.9	479.0	110.0	290.5	351.4
July	..	..	..	..	391.0	481.7	481.1	110.0	289.9	373.2
August	..	..	..	..	392.8	471.5	513.2	110.0	290.8	377.3
September	..	..	..	..	391.6	471.4	541.8	110.0	288.6	378.8
October	..	..	..	..	399.6	482.4	536.9	110.0	288.1	384.3
November	..	..	..	..	396.6	472.5	506.9	110.0	289.1	379.3
December	..	..	..	..	385.1	590.1	506.9	110.0	292.4	374.9
1949.										
January	..	..	..	..	364.9	620.0	507.0	110.0	297.5	361.9
February	..	..	..	..	357.1	524.5	512.5	110.0	295.8	353.8
March	..	..	..	..	368.5	447.6	499.2	116.9	304.6	359.6
April	..	..	..	..	376.0	421.4	495.4	116.9	289.5	362.5
May	..	..	..	..	379.1	421.4	488.5	116.9	283.8	363.5
June	..	..	..	..	384.7	442.2	502.1	116.9	283.2	369.3
July	..	..	..	..	389.0	433.3	508.8	116.9	284.0	372.8
August	..	..	..	..	392.2	*433.3	500.7	116.9	284.9	374.4
September	..	..	..	..	398.1	402.4	470.6	116.9	282.9	374.8
October	..	..	..	..	400.9	384.5	400.8	116.9	280.9	369.6
November	..	..	..	..	431.4	384.5	388.0	116.9	279.8	390.0
December	..	..	..	..	403.9	369.2	362.9	116.9	278.6	367.5

\*Last month.

TABLE 28-4.

Working Class Cost of Living Index Numbers in India and Some of the Important Places, 1939-49.

(Base: August 1939=100.)

Source : Indian Labour Gazette.)

Months.	Bombay.			United Provinces.	Central Provinces.		Madras.	West Bengal.
	Bombay. (1)	Ahmedabad. (2)	Sholapur. (3)	Kanpur.	Nagpur.	Jubbulpore.	Madras. (4)	Calcutta.*
1939 (August-December).	103	107	105	105	104	108	106	108(a)
1940 .. ..	107	108	104	111	110	116	109	..
1941 .. ..	118	119	115	123	119	130	114	..
1942 .. ..	150	156	155	181	165	183	136	..
1943 .. ..	219	282	252	306	299	299	180	..
1944 .. ..	226	290	276	314	267	317	207	..
1945 .. ..	224	272	275	308	259	283	228	283
1946 .. ..	246	286	290	328	285	302	240	275
1947 .. ..	266	300	340	378	320	326	277	309
1948 .. ..	288	333	400	471	372	384	315	339
1949 .. ..	292	339	410	478	377 a	(b) 363	330	348
1947.								
January ..	255	284	319	348	290	314	256	287
February ..	255	282	325	346	307	315	259	277
March .. ..	256	284	332	341	319	328	272	281
April .. ..	257	285	325	342	319	323	277	290
May .. ..	258	290	323	349	311	321	274	295
June .. ..	265	304	333	368	319	326	274	305
July .. ..	261	299	340	401	320	326	276	316
August .. ..	270	322	363	410	319	329	276	328
September ..	285	337	360	407	330	326	281	328
October .. ..	282	316	359	420	331	325	285	351
November ..	273	316	362	413	330	335	291	339
December ..	271	299	341	389	330	332	305	322

(a) Average of last three months.

(b) Average of six months.

Source : Monthly Abstract of Statistics, Government of India.

TABLE 28.4—*concl'd.*

Months.	Bombay.			United Provinces.	Central Provinces.		Madras.	West Bengal.
	Bombay. (1)	Ahmedabad. (2)	Sholapur. (3)	Kanpur.	Nagpur.	Jubbulpore.	Madras. (4)	Calcutta.*
1948.								
January ..	258	290	330	405	341	339	312	315
February ..	263	293	363	391	348	352	308	298
March ..	270	297	385	375	353	352	309	311
April ..	277	310	386	379	358	356	307	323
May ..	278	327	396	442	375	391	311	340
June ..	292	336	412	462	379	404	312	353
July ..	297	344	423	516	385	391	320	356
August ..	306	355	419	534	380	396	321	363
September ..	308	356	423	558	383	401	317	360
October ..	300	362	419	547	386	405	316	358
November ..	302	364	421	534	387	409	317	351
December ..	310	358	422	508	389	413	329	344
1949.								
January ..	301	323	426	506	380	393	331	336
February ..	292	329	423	515	374	391	331	323
March ..	296	332	412	479	374	393	333	332
April ..	290	333	407	468	376	395	327	343
May ..	291	341	403	482	377	391	327	342
June ..	286	340	403	483	379	397	329	352
July ..	288	351	405	486	378	..	327	354
August ..	291	348	411	488	378	..	327	354
September ..	291	345	404	484	381	..	327	361
October ..	292	342	410	464	381	..	330	361
November ..	295	345	410	451	377	..	330	367
December ..	293	341	404	482	366	..	334	347

\*Source : Monthly Abstract of Statistics, Government of India.

(1) Original Base : Year ending June 1934.

(2) Original Base : Year ending July 1927.

(3) Original Base : Year ending January 1928.

(4) Original Base : Year ending June 1936.

**TABLE 22-5.**  
**Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in Calcutta by Groups of Articles.**

(Price in July 1914=100.)

(Source : The Indian Trade Journal.)

Period.	Food grains.			Sugar.	Tea.	Other food articles.	Oil seeds.	Mustard oil.	Textiles.				Other textiles (Wool and Silk).	Hides and Skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manu- factured articles.	Building materials (Cement, brick, wood).	All com- modities.
	Cereals.	Pulses.	Fibre.						Raw Jute.	Jute manu- factures.	Raw Cotton.	Cotton manu- factures.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	
Number of items included	8	6	5*	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	8	1	73	
1914 (end of July) ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1887 (Annual Average)	77	89	102	144	125	115	75	56	67	89	117	126	81	144	92	117	102	102
1908 ..	72	88	132	130	109	106	77	49	62	67	106	83	64	140	91	124	96	96
1909 ..	86	90	164	142	125	106	81	80	102	75	106	110	67	147	95	123	106	106
1940 ..	99	101	157	149	146	106	78	79	107	87	132	146	72	175	115	127	120	120
1941 ..	112	105	145	202	178	103	78	77	137	77	179	166	74	209	126	132	139	139
1942 ..	157	162	208	241	208	143	(a) 85	77	137	96	†	146	86	273	147	†	186	186
1943 ..	(c) 396	373	319	166	537	270	(b) 216	123	188	174	†	215	97	329	202	†	207	207
1944 ..	244	312	331	112	574	288	224	122	198	140	†	204	104	298	318	†	298	298
1945 ..	235	273	315	172	527	290	206	117	197	149	†	245	112	292	313	†	299	299
1946 ..	230	404	394	233	562	338	231	155	224	192	†	351	143	221	348	†	324	324
1947 ..	242	564	490	287	611	452	344	251	366	197	†	266	184	205	377	†	382	382
1948 ..	345	428	464	292	674	523	340	296	383	241	†	274	179	237	418	†	402	402
1949 ..	359	448	489	303	777	599	421	290	391	248	†	314	205	289	396	†	426	426
1947.																		
January ..	242	467	405	266	617	384	268	259	343	203	†	294	186	197	373	†	372	372
February ..	242	509	556	342	624	389	268	250	344	195	†	293	186	200	360	†	375	375
March ..	242	487	505	281	609	439	463	247	338	190	†	281	186	200	370	†	376	376
April ..	242	453	428	257	645	443	336	247	332	189	†	261	186	207	371	†	367	367
May ..	242	474	454	294	608	438	332	249	335	181	†	247	186	205	350	†	362	362
June ..	242	536	454	263	587	465	348	258	359	180	†	239	170	204	347	†	367	367
July ..	242	559	474	283	588	459	341	223	362	180	†	251	173	210	376	†	374	374
August ..	242	539	449	274	595	469	334	225	391	200	†	246	173	210	376	†	374	374
September ..	242	671	443	252	600	463	375	255	401	209	†	277	181	207	388	†	383	383
October ..	242	687	(a) 474	229	620	480	351	277	387	208	†	264	178	206	394	†	386	386
November ..	242	697	(a) 487	281	630	487	358	257	383	208	†	284	196	206	404	†	406	406
December ..	242	691	(a) 602	307	618	505	358	268	405	216	†	255	210	210	401	†	417	417

TABLE 28.5—*concl'd.*

Period.	Food grains.			Sugar.	Tea.	Other food articles.	Oil seeds.	Mustard oil.	Textiles.				Other textiles (Wool and Silk).	Hides and skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manufactured articles.	Building materials (Teak wood).	All commodities.
	Cereals.	Pulses.							Raw Jute.	Jute manufactures.	Raw Cotton.	Cotton manufactures.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	
Number of items included	8	6	5*	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	8	1	72	
1948.																		
January ..	450	475	459	280	589	478	356	285	400	225	†	247	200	220	416	†	407	
February ..	338	374	430	306	583	423	278	265	349	240	†	239	196	236	420	†	374	
March ..	335	373	425	299	603	415	251	270	348	248	†	223	193	236	407	†	374	
April ..	323	414	462	282	622	439	351	277	356	263	†	256	168	238	411	†	389	
May ..	319	427	469	283	679	540	378	297	370	283	†	255	186	243	425	†	408	
June ..	324	450	526	286	693	537	348	307	364	246	†	266	182	240	413	†	413	
July ..	333	485	481	289	707	563	353	304	398	240	†	299	167	236	419	†	416	
August ..	331	435	483	293	710	577	351	300	395	210	†	298	168	238	416	†	416	
September ..	332	422	482	289	725	572	353	316	413	230	†	301	164	236	419	†	421	
October ..	361	446	476	291	727	576	368	311	404	231	†	296	171	239	424	†	428	
November ..	362	433	463	302	727	585	353	303	404	237	†	294	182	240	419	†	425	
December ..	354	451	417	302	722	580	344	312	399	242	†	308	186	241	431	†	424	
1949.																		
January ..	356	448	388	300	731	554	341	308	374	244	†	312	227	263	400	†	431	
February ..	(d) 380	480	(c) 423	246	780	561	353	305	365	247	†	309	215	262	387	†	432	
March ..	380	445	(c) 434	250	770	576	395	301	366	251	†	296	208	261	380	†	423	
April ..	369	458	448	261	753	570	397	303	341	249	†	277	196	260	376	†	422	
May ..	338†	450	(c) 454	261	743	572	392	298	347	249	†	280	189	265	373	†	416	
June ..	(h) 359	430	(c) 480	264	753	575	388	275	335	250	†	290	189	280	384	†	432	
July ..	342	428	506	307	745	596	419	245	393	248	†	264	194	269	394	†	435	
August ..	(h) 362	431	532	314	814	642	473	267	409	249	†	265	191	270	386	†	446	
September ..	344	434	529	320	814	624	471	280	487	250	†	320	196	263	405	†	453	
October ..	(m) 355	462	(c) 609	360	798	639	473	301	424	247	†	376	213	268	403	†	462	
November ..	(h) 364	468	601	416	816	634	471	301	424	247	†	378	203	278	428	†	471	
December ..	355	440	(n) 467	333	802	642	485	301	424	247	†	380	235	264	435	†	466	

\*Two items have been dropped under "Sugar" since February 1934, and one item under "Cotton" manufactures since September 1936 as their quotations are no longer available and suitable substitutes cannot be found for them.

† Price quotations not available.

‡ Decrease due entirely to the fall in prices of barley and maize.

§ Index compiled from quotations of sugar as well as of Vally or Bhelli Gur (raw sugar).

(a) Average of nine months.

(b) Average of ten months.

(c) As quotations for rice are no longer available from the usual trade source, the officially controlled prices in force are being utilized for the purpose of computation of the index number with effect from October 1948.

(d) Increase due entirely to rise in the price of barley, Deshi and Indian maize.

(e) —Owing to market quotations for a number of articles not being available for some time past, the question relating to the continuance of this series of Index Numbers has recently been reviewed and it has been decided that the compilation should be continued on the present basis as a purely temporary measure. But under existing conditions, the index cannot be treated as having an all-India significance.

(f) Increase due entirely to rise in the price of Bhelli Gur.

(g) Increase due to de-control of sugar, part of which is temporary in character.

(h) Increase due entirely to rise in the price of Indian maize.

(m) Increase due entirely to rise in the price of Deshi Barley.

(n) Decrease due entirely to the fall in price of Bhelli Gur.

**TABLE 28.6.**  
**Index Number of Wholesale Price in India, 1947-1949.**  
 (Base : Year ended August 1939 = 100.)  
 (Source : Monthly Abstract of Statistics, Government of India.)

Commodity groups.	Average, 1947.	January, 1948.	February, 1948.	March, 1948.	April, 1948.	May, 1948.	June, 1948.	July, 1948.	August, 1948.	September, 1948.	October, 1948.	November, 1948.	December, 1948.
<b>I. Food articles</b> ..	292.2	347.7	348.5	347.1	348.8	357.6	377.0	390.7	397.7	396.6	393.1	394.1	397.5
(a) Cereals ..	312	384	405	409	404	420	448	473	475	475	470	481	490
(b) Pulses ..	471	485	392	362	359	379	421	440	440	454	458	462	454
(c) Others ..	232	268	259	259	267	264	269	270	283	278	275	266	264
<b>II. Industrial raw materials</b> ..	365.3	403.9	404.8	397.7	414.6	442.3	451.6	449.9	438.1	435.1	435.7	440.3	457.7
(a) Fibres ..	341	386	404	404	430	468	476	464	446	432	428	429	456
(b) Oilseeds ..	463	502	461	433	453	487	502	521	507	516	529	545	551
(c) Minerals ..	270	294	302	310	308	304	301	302	306	319	316	310	309
(d) Others ..	341	357	360	351	329	320	343	335	340	341	343	357	367
<b>III. Semi-manufactured articles</b> ..	251.9	272.9	293.9	285.8	299.8	317.9	323.4	338.2	330.7	340.2	340.3	341.9	328.3
(a) Leather ..	302	324	305	296	294	310	313	314	302	302	303	301	301
(b) Mineral oil ..	146	148	165	167	173	178	178	179	180	181	181	181	181
(c) Vegetable oil ..	525	537	484	431	454	521	539	548	548	543	553	560	563
(d) Cotton yarn ..	295	317	370	373	410	443	467	519	473	517	518	515	456
(e) Metals ..	139	146	167	168	168	170	169	169	170	169	169	170	170
(f) Oil cakes ..	192	410	395	413	404	400	398	404	401	406	397	395	389
(g) Others ..	270	258	283	226	224	224	200	215	271	265	251	260	280
<b>IV. Manufactured articles</b> ..	276.6	292.9	321.3	324.5	325.8	351.3	370.1	370.2	353.0	348.1	347.7	346.0	347.5
(a) Textiles ..	314	332	374	375	377	422	457	456	423	414	415	411	412
(b) Metal products ..	209	221	239	239	239	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	244
(c) Others ..	231	248	252	262	263	263	268	271	271	270	268	270	269
<b>Miscellaneous</b> ..	468.1	455.7	429.5	448.7	478.5	504.2	520.0	537.3	532.6	531.1	547.8	548.0	536.7
<b>V. All commodities</b> ..	294.8 297.4	320.2	342.3	340.7	348.9	367.2	382.2	389.6	382.9	382.3	381.7	382.2	383.6

TABLE 23-6—*concl.*

Commodity groups.	January, 1949.	February, 1949.	March, 1949.	April, 1949.	May, 1949.	June, 1949.	July, 1949.	August, 1949.	September, 1949.	October, 1949.	November, 1949.	December, 1949.
I. Food articles	385.3	383.8	376.5	373.8	377.0	381.6	395.9	410.6	403.1	406.8	406.1	374.1
(a) Cereals	478	481	467	459	464	470	489	474	464	485	460	435
(b) Pulses	445	468	445	439	463	464	464	461	431	403	398	382
(c) Others	262	244	246	249	247	251	282	309	309	322	324	284
II. Industrial raw materials	456.6	457.3	462.8	462.8	463.8	459.7	449.4	460.5	468.5	477.9	472.4	477.6
(a) Fibres	457	456	458	452	451	440	415	423	435	451	457	460
(b) Oilseeds	536	540	563	581	588	593	605	633	644	644	597	601
(c) Minerals	325	324	320	321	328	331	331	336	331	329	336	341
(d) Others	373	376	364	354	341	344	353	347	342	352	361	381
III. Semi-manufactured articles	324.8	322.1	322.4	325.2	324.5	326.3	326.7	330.8	336.0	332.2	333.9	334.1
(a) Leather	309	311	306	302	296	296	304	309	316	322	332	348
(b) Mineral oil	181	181	188	188	188	185	183	183	183	183	195	201
(c) Vegetable oil	565	557	578	594	595	589	596	641	671	668	660	646
(d) Cotton yarn	438	434	425	435	438	438	436	435	435	423	412	413
(e) Metals	171	171	171	169	167	174	174	174	175	176	181	175
(f) Oil cakes	379	385	394	402	397	399	410	409	418	417	417	412
(g) Others	291	266	256	250	246	249	245	245	256	254	270	271
IV. Manufactured articles	339.2	330.1	344.2	347.0	347.1	349.2	344.7	348.6	351.4	352.6	344.2	343.8
(a) Textiles	398	379	375	406	406	404	397	403	407	409	393	395
(b) Metal products	244	247	247	252	255	269	269	272	272	272	272	267
(c) Others	267	268	272	272	270	270	268	267	268	270	271	269
Miscellaneous	530.2	524.3	515.2	528.5	526.1	502.3	535.1	541.6	547.1	588.8	612.0	609.8
V. All commodities	376.1	372.0	370.2	376.1	377.1	378.3	380.6	389.0	389.8	393.3	390.2	381.3

**TABLE 28-7.**  
**"Capital" Index of Indian Industrial Activity, 1932-33 to 1948-49.**

(Source : Capital.)

(Base : 1939.)

[Corrected for seasonal fluctuations.]

Year.	Industrial production.						Mineral production.		Rail and river-borne trade.	Financial statistics.	Trade—Foreign and coastal.		Shipping—Foreign and coastal.		General monthly Index.
	Indian cotton consumption.	Jute manufactures.	Steel ingots.	Pig iron.	Cement.	Paper.	Coal.	Cheque clearances.			Exports.	Imports.	Tonnage entered.	Tonnage cleared.	
Weights	9	6	5	8	5	3	7	24	20	4	3	3			
1932-33†	92.4	90.3	68.2	60.3	67.4	85.0	86.6	*	85.5	83.4	90.9	85.9	87.0	81.4	
1933-34†	89.0	90.6	83.4	76.2	73.1	92.4	87.2	91.6	89.3	93.1	83.4	93.8	94.4	87.7	
1934-35†	99.4	95.0	96.7	92.5	88.9	94.3	99.9	98.4	96.5	101.0	101.0	103.9	105.7	97.3	
1935-36†	101.5	101.1	102.0	106.2	101.4	101.8	99.9	100.9	99.2	102.4	99.8	97.8	96.0	100.7	
1936-37†	101.4	125.0	99.8	107.0	113.6	102.4	96.1	107.7	102.1	118.9	96.1	96.9	98.4	105.0	
1937-38†	111.6	130.5	106.9	113.4	133.3	108.6	112.3	117.9	101.5	110.2	111.2	93.9	97.1	111.5	
1938-39†	120.4	121.8	113.4	108.6	*	125.1	118.8	116.2	102.4	109.2	93.1	97.0	100.8	111.1	
1939-40†	114.3	128.0	124.3	127.1	*	147.8	120.1	122.8	101.7	110.3(b)	93.8(b)	87.1(b)	87.5(b)	114.0	
1940-41†	128.2	110.8	139.1	136.5	*	183.6	124.5	118.9	91.2	..	107.3(c)	..	138.1(d)	117.3	
1941-42†	150.3	122.1**	157.3(e)	141.6(e)	*	193.2**	116.6(e)	117.0**	94.0	..	109.2(c)	..	166.5(d)	122.7**	
1942-43†	154.4	117.8**	144.2(e)	130.6(e)	*	153.9**	114.7(e)	103.1**	70.7	..	135.5(c)	..	..	108.8**	
1943-44†	167.3	99.7**	149.2(e)	136.3(e)	*	148.0**	109.7	104.8**	71.7	..	137.7(c)	..	..	109.2**	
1944-45†	159.2	103.2**	128.0(e)	125.6(e)	*	155.9**	112.1	112.4**	95.4	..	180.9(c)	..	..	120.7**	
1945-46†	161.0	106.0**	151.8	96.9	*	151.3	127.0	112.2**	112.6	..	228.5(c)	..	..	127.5**	
1946-47†	127.5	100.7**	139.8	95.5	*	141.2	123.0	101.6	104.5	..	199.8(c)	..	..	115.0**	
1947-48†	126.2	102.1	140.7	105.4	97.6†	125.1	127.7	96.7	82.6	..	178.9(c)	..	100.7†(d)	107.0	
1948-49†	149.7	101.8	138.7	99.2	100.1	136.6	126.2	98.6	79.5	..	166.2(c)	..	108.3(d)	107.6	



TABLE 28.7—*contd.*

Year, 1947-48.		Industrial production.							Mineral production. Coal.	Rail and river-borne trade.	Financial statistics. Cheque clearances.	Notes in circulation.	Consumption of electricity.	General monthly Index.
		Indian cotton consumption.	Jute manufactures.	Steel ingots.	Pig iron.	Cement.	Paper.							
Weights ..	..	9	6	5	8	5	3	7	24	20	6(a)	7	..	
1947.														
April ..	..	122.0	107.0	150.3	109.5	*	63.5	124.4	102.4	72.4	187.2	*	104.2	
May ..	..	126.2	76.3	142.4	108.0	*	70.6	127.9	97.0	76.9	187.7	*	101.9	
June ..	..	123.8	99.4	146.8	108.5	*	137.0	125.9	96.7	86.5	187.2	*	109.7	
July ..	..	134.1	102.8	135.9	96.2	*	154.5	140.3	98.3	94.2	184.9	*	113.5	
August ..	..	117.8	91.5	123.7	96.4	*	134.0	122.0	94.0	86.5	182.7	*	104.4	
September ..	..	120.1	108.6	123.1	98.7	*	141.6	135.7	89.2	81.4	173.2	*	103.7	
October ..	..	124.8	102.6	137.0	105.5	*	128.9	130.7	91.4	76.3	170.4	*	103.4	
November ..	..	129.0	97.6	148.3	115.3	*	131.3	114.9	103.5	76.3	167.6	*	107.5	
December ..	..	122.9	110.2	147.9	100.5	*	129.6	126.0	101.5	85.9	161.5	*	109.6	
1948.														
January ..	..	127.6	103.4	148.2	111.5	*	139.6	126.6	90.3	76.9	168.2	*	104.4	
February ..	..	122.0	107.4	137.1	110.2	97.3(A)	131.9	127.9	93.2	82.7	187.2	99.5(A)	106.4	
March ..	..	144.1	118.3	147.6	108.0	97.8(A)	138.9	129.5	103.0	95.5	190.1	101.9(A)	115.2	
April ..	..	162.2	115.8	138.4	94.2	103.9(A)	128.0	130.7	94.1	73.7	185.5	105.5(A)	106.4	
May ..	..	154.1	72.4	146.9	104.1	97.7(A)	140.4	121.8	94.5	80.1	177.6	104.2(A)	165.7	
June ..	..	157.5	109.1	144.5	104.5	99.9(A)	137.8	125.2	92.5	85.2	174.9	108.8(A)	109.6	
July ..	..	158.5	102.5	127.6	93.4	88.8(A)	128.9	123.3	95.1	88.4	170.9	108.1(A)	108.1	
August ..	..	151.2	99.5	120.2	85.6	86.6(A)	125.9	123.4	95.4	74.4	170.4	107.9(A)	102.5	
September ..	..	157.8	115.7	130.6	100.4	87.4(A)	135.0	114.8	93.2	85.2	164.8	112.2(A)	107.7	
October ..	..	158.2	93.9	139.8	109.9	92.7(A)	136.0	129.5	100.7	77.5	165.3	110.5(A)	108.7	

TABLE 28.7—concl'd.

Year.	Industrial production.						Mineral production. Coal.	Rail and river-borne trade.	Financial statistics. Cheque clearances.	Notes in circulation.	Consumption of electricity.	General monthly Index.
	Indian cotton consumption.	Jute manufactures.	Steel ingots.	Pig iron.	Cement.	Paper.						
Weights .. .. .	9	6	5	8	5	3	7	24	20	8(a)	7	..
1948.												
November .. .. .	143.0	103.1	141.1	113.2	94.6(A)	138.5	123.9	99.6	75.0	162.6	103.6(A)	106.1
December .. .. .	140.1	117.5	148.1	95.0	110.5(A)	137.1	129.6	104.2	82.7	157.6	110.5(A)	111.0
1949.												
January .. .. .	136.5	102.0	125.1	85.3	112.5(A)	147.5	135.6	106.9	80.1	157.6	110.1(A)	108.4
February .. .. .	149.0	107.0	133.4	98.6	109.3(A)	140.2	134.4	108.8	68.0	152.6	107.1(A)	106.8
March .. .. .	137.8	83.2	168.5	105.7	116.8(A)	143.7	122.2	99.6	85.9	154.2	110.5(A)	109.7
April .. .. .	137.6	116.0	176.7	112.4	120.7(A)	149.3	143.6	108.8	71.7	156.4	115.3(A)	113.1
May .. .. .	146.0	100.4	156.8	122.7	127.3(A)	151.1	137.4	107.6	72.4	157.6	114.6(A)	112.3
June .. .. .	112.4	106.9	148.6	115.5	124.2(A)	153.5	131.9	106.6	69.2	154.7	115.7(A)	107.7
July .. .. .	113.8	69.4	152.2	111.6	129.3(A)	151.8	139.3	107.1	71.3	150.9	110.5(A)	105.8
August .. .. .	116.8(e)	82.7	159.9	112.8	131.9(A)	154.8	151.9	115.8	61.6	136.7	115.5(A)	106.4
September .. .. .	123.3	89.1	141.8	114.8	137.8(A)	150.5	149.6	116.3	61.2	134.6	115.9(A)	107.3
October .. .. .	112.3	72.3	154.3	119.8	133.5(A)	137.1	142.4	121.0	64.9	130.4	113.0(A)	106.9
November .. .. .	125.8	82.2	160.9	114.1	153.5(A)	137.7	152.2	116.3	65.2	128.0	115.7(A)	109.1
December .. .. .	126.1	96.4	162.6	111.2	175.8(A)	145.9	156.9	110.0	70.2	134.2	121.4(A)	112.0

(a) April 1935 to March 1936 = 100.

(b) Averages of eleven months, April to February.

(c) Notes in circulation. Weight 6

(d) Electricity consumption. Weight 7

(e) Estimated.

(f) Revised

\* Figures not available.

† Official year.

§ Annual indices represent averages of monthly figures.

\*\* Provisional.

‡ Average of February and March.

(A) Base: January 1948.

**TABLE 23.8.**  
**"Eastern Economist" Index of Indian Industrial Production.**  
*(Base: Year ended August, 1939=100.)*  
*(Source: "The Eastern Economist".)*

Years.	Textiles.				Fuel and Energy.	Others.								General Index.	
	Indian cotton consumption.	Jute manufactures.	Total Textiles.	Steel ingots.		Pig iron.	Paper.	Matches.	Paints.	Sulphuric acid.	Cement.	Sugar.	Total others.		
															2
1	40	17	57	10	8	7	1	2	1	1	3	10	33	15	100
Weights	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1939-40	96.8	115.3	102.0	103.5	108.0	109.5	118.3	99.5	121.4	110.6	103.0	191.1	128.4	110.3	110.3
1940-41	106.7	100.0	104.7	109.8	129.7	116.7	145.8	104.5	137.1	139.9	103.0	171.1	134.3	114.2	114.2
1941-42	125.9	115.3	122.6	121.7	137.5	120.2	155.8	74.7	186.0	154.3	132.8	117.1	124.7	123.2	123.2
1942-43	128.8	112.6	123.7	120.8	131.1	107.1	151.7	67.0	168.8	146.2	129.8	160.7	127.2	125.5	125.5
1943-44	138.7	96.4	124.5	110.1	137.8	100.6	161.7	81.4	195.9	152.7	125.6	165.9	133.5	126.8	126.8
1944-45	131.0	100.0	120.9	127.3	127.7	77.4	166.7	77.8	192.3	139.9	121.4	160.0	121.5	121.7	121.7
1945-46	132.3	100.0	121.7	134.3	131.2	83.9	140.0	90.5	124.2	86.5	128.0	125.2	113.3	120.0	120.0
1946-47	104.8	93.7	101.4	127.7	118.0	81.0	119.2	71.9	87.9	107.6	120.2	119.3	105.1	105.0	105.0
1947-48(a)	104.9	93.8	101.0	131.4	122.5	91.0	118.3	83.2	98.8	106.0	102.0	116.8	107.9	105.9	105.9
1948-49(a)	119.2	99.1	112.5	143.2	122.2	85.6	142.0	82.1	101.4	92.0	102.2	152.9	115.0	115.9	115.9
1949-50(a)	98.3	89.5	95.5	156.8	138.6	90.3	152.0	88.4	104.0	111.5	107.5	150.0	125.0	109.5	109.5
1947-48(a).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	97.7	89.7	95.2	131.5	125.1	92.1	74.8	101.1	114.7	124.0	87.9	116.8	107.7	102.4	102.4
May	101.5	72.0	91.6	130.9	119.0	88.6	80.4	100.0	110.4	130.5	96.4	116.8	106.7	99.8	99.8
June	96.9	88.8	94.4	125.3	119.5	88.6	133.0	64.7	96.8	144.3	106.4	116.8	106.5	101.9	101.9
July	111.9	98.2	107.6	134.8	120.0	85.7	151.9	85.9	95.9	72.1	117.9	116.8	106.8	109.7	109.7
August	98.1	87.1	94.7	122.0	110.8	87.1	107.8	82.6	77.9	86.4	100.7	116.8	102.2	99.5	99.5
September	98.9	96.6	98.3	130.8	105.7	85.7	124.6	89.7	104.3	120.5	102.1	116.8	103.7	103.9	103.9
October	105.7	93.0	101.6	130.8	121.8	95.7	116.3	78.3	96.1	81.2	100.7	116.8	107.1	106.1	106.1
November	101.9	89.8	98.1	118.9	129.1	100.0	123.1	74.5	83.2	112.7	95.0	116.8	109.5	103.7	103.7
December	115.3	101.2	110.9	135.9	133.8	90.0	100.5	79.3	99.0	104.3	110.0	116.8	109.5	112.7	112.7
January	112.3	95.4	107.0	137.4	136.3	92.1	143.6	89.1	106.3	116.4	103.9	116.8	120.7	114.1	114.1
February	101.5	93.6	99.1	138.7	120.1	90.0	126.0	87.5	114.3	91.6	103.6	116.8	107.5	105.3	105.3
March	117.6	120.4	112.8	139.6	128.3	94.3	137.5	65.2	85.7	86.4	100.7	116.8	106.9	113.3	113.3





**ROAD**

# Roads

TABLE 29.1.

**Road Mileage Statistics by Types in West Bengal for the year ending the 31st December 1948.**  
(Compiled from the statement supplied by the Works and Buildings Department.)

District.	Roads maintained by—									
	Works & Buildings Department.			District Board.			Municipality.			Total.(1)
	Metalled. 2	Unmetalled. 3	Total. 4	Metalled. 5	Unmetalled. 6	Total. 7	Metalled. 8	Unmetalled. 9	Total. 10	
<b>I</b>										
Burdwan	121.0	—	121.0	443.0	1,387.0	1,830.0	109.1	36.2	145.3	673.1
Birbhum	1.3	9.6	10.9	260.0	728.0	978.0	28.7	—	28.7	280.0
Bankura	99.5	0.3	99.8	337.0	640.0	977.0	45.9	35.7	81.6	482.4
Midnapore	158.0	1.0	159.0	393.8	1,588.5	1,982.3	81.4	73.4	154.8	633.2
Howrah	28.9	—	28.9	74.9	966.4	1,041.3	124.7	42.8	167.5	228.5
Hooghly	48.5	8.2	56.7	130.1	1,144.2	1,274.3	165.2	109.8	275.0	344.8
Cakrutia	14.3	—	14.3	—	—	—	391.0	—	391.0	405.3
24 Parganas	299.2	—	299.2	261.3	720.1	981.4	515.6	350.6	866.2	1,076.1
Nadia	48.9	48.3	97.2	26.6	974.9	1,001.5	78.4	155.8	234.2	163.9
Murshidabad	30.4	44.6	75.0	39.3	1,561.0	1,600.3	90.6	108.4	199.0	160.3
West Dinajpur	18.5	80.0	98.5	5.4	487.6	493.0	—	—	—	23.9
Maldah	—	—	—	36.5	583.5	620.0	17.5	24.0	41.5	54.0
Jalpaiguri	224.9	35.6	260.5	219.3	301.7	521.0	9.5	5.7	15.2	453.7
Darjeeling	242.1	87.6	329.7	13.9	313.0	326.9	41.8	16.1	57.9	297.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,385.5</b>	<b>315.2</b>	<b>1,650.7</b>	<b>2,231.1</b>	<b>11,395.9</b>	<b>13,627.0</b>	<b>1,699.4</b>	<b>958.5</b>	<b>2,657.9</b>	<b>5,267.0</b>
										<b>12,669.6</b>
										<b>17,936.6</b>

1) Excluding Union Board road.

**TRANSPORT**



# Transport

TABLE 30.1.

## Motor Vehicles Running in West Bengal, 1948.

[Compiled from the records supplied by Home (Transport) Department.]

	Private cars.	Jeeps.	Motor cycles.	Vehicles for public conveyance.		Goods vehicles.		Other vehicles.	Disposal vehicles.	Other purposes.	Total.
				Taxis/cabs.	Buses.	Public.	Private.				
Calcutta .. .. .	16,098	701	1,048	982	687	2,992	2,189	2,681	16	398	27,792
West Bengal (excluding Calcutta) ..	4,810	578	534	718	1,359	1,806	2,861	561	12	95	13,384
Total ..	20,908	1,279	1,582	1,700	2,046	4,798	5,050	3,242	28	493	41,126

Note.—Quarterly averages of vehicles for which petrol coupons were issued.

TABLE 30.2.

## Number of driving and vehicular licenses issued in Calcutta, 1939-1948.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Motor Vehicles.)

License issued.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
<b>Motor-driving—</b>										
<b>Private—</b>										
New .. .. .	1,817	995	1,004	551	833	579	594	1,399	2,517	2,941
Renewed .. .. .	11,025	1,66	9,817	8,287	7,736	5,578	5,616	7,668	8,138	9,249
Foreign .. .. .	..	..	..	..	544	507	618	981	1,169	1,876
<b>Professional—</b>										
New .. .. .	2,300	1,395	1,598	825	853	1,883	2,761	1,832	2,080	3,951
Renewed .. .. .	21,616	14,776	19,059	15,879	15,748	16,326	18,068	20,479	19,900	28,588
Foreign .. .. .	..	..	..	..	230	424	1,051	1,848	997	1,720
Total ..	36,758	24,832	31,473	25,542	25,944	25,297	29,696	33,707	34,801	42,525
<b>Others—</b>										
Hackney carriage driving .. .. .	1,835	1,774	1,845	2,061	1,814	2,002	2,294	1,994	1,833	1,674
Rickshaw bearers .. .. .	21,290	24,675	26,396	26,022	25,574	33,668	35,340	23,396	22,692	27,620
	23,125	26,449	28,241	28,083	27,388	35,670	37,634	25,390	24,525	29,294
Total Driving Licenses issued ..	59,883	51,281	59,714	53,625	53,332	60,967	67,332	59,097	59,326	72,119
<b>Bus Conductors—</b>										
New .. .. .	380	214	282	46	102	204	550	681	238	508
Renewed .. .. .	1,004	1,215	1,395	997	972	1,083	1,220	1,467	1,618	2,298

TABLE 30-3.

Quantity of petrol consumed by vehicles running in West Bengal, 1948.

*[Compiled from the records supplied by Home (Transport) Department.]*

(Thousand gallons.)

	Private cars.	Jeeps.	Motor cycles.	Vehicles for public conveyance.		Goods vehicles.		Other vehicles.	Disposal vehicles.	Other purposes.	Total.
				Taxicabs.	Buses.	Public.	Private.				
Calcutta .. .. .	728	31	14	235	611	398	323	379	..	16	2,785
West Bengal (excluding Calcutta)	184	30	6	87	552	264	395	93	1	4	1,616
Total ..	912	61	20	322	1,163	662	718	472	1	20	4,351



## **Provincial Finance**

# Provincial Finance

TABLE 31-1.

General Statement of the Transactions and of the Balances of the Government of Bengal.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure charged to Revenue.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Capital transaction. Net.	Public debt. Net.	Other transaction. Net.	Total. transaction. Net.	Closing balance.
1939-40 .. ..	14,31,66	13,71,24	+ 60,42	+ 3,03	+ 30,00	+ 32,21	+ 65,24	2,16,67
1940-41 .. ..	13,54,50	14,45,39	- 90,89	+ 2,91	- 30,00	+ 10,82	- 16,27	1,09,51
1941-42 .. ..	14,94,28	15,50,38	- 56,10	+ 4,63	+ 1,44,06	- 69,70	+ 78,99	1,32,40
1942-43 .. ..	16,46,42	16,79,18	- 32,76	+ 56	+ 2,51,19	- 90,93	+ 1,60,82	2,60,46
1943-44 .. ..	23,71,72	26,75,18	- 3,03,46	- 30,20,07	+ 39,13,15	+ 3,57,13	+ 3,49,61	3,06,61
1944-45 .. ..	39,39,13	44,12,27	- 4,73,14	+ 99,71	- 45,29	+ 4,76,92	+ 5,31,34	3,64,81
1945-46 .. ..	45,66,26	40,60,47	+ 4,95,79	+ 7,70,74	- 12,82,96	+ 4,17,12	- 95,10	7,65,50
1946-47 .. ..	39,91,44	42,57,54	- 2,66,10	+ 8,64,82	- 8,26,78	+ 57,45	+ 95,49	5,94,89
*1947-48 .. ..	18,72,74	13,27,90	+ 5,44,84	- 42,92	+ 1,76,81	- 1,12,57	+ 21,32	3,60,04
1948-49 (1) .. ..	30,58,76	30,62,02	- 23,26	- 4,09,55	+ 5,92,01	- 1,53,91	+ 23,55	3,65,33

\*Relate to West Bengal for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.  
(1) West Bengal figures—Budget Revised.

TABLE 31-2.

General Statement of Ordinary Revenue.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads of revenue.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).*	1948-49. (1)
<b>Principal Heads of Revenue—</b>										
Customs .. ..	2,21,97	1,59,17	1,65,55	1,19,09	1,16,82	1,28,35	1,36,25	2,51,04	1,06,44	1,28,00
Taxes on Income other than Corporation Tax.	55,80	83,20	1,47,80	2,18,00	3,90,00	5,31,29	6,65,71	6,75,01	3,68,67	5,82,89
Salt .. ..	—	—	—	—	19	68	1,18	7	—	—
Land Revenue .. ..	3,96,10	3,58,94	3,54,41	3,61,29	4,09,85	4,49,43	3,87,15	4,04,29	1,40,40	1,78,57
Provincial Excise .. ..	1,65,28	1,74,47	1,88,56	2,53,65	4,08,74	7,53,64	8,17,26	6,41,63	3,54,81	5,80,88
Stamps .. ..	2,56,44	2,51,58	2,56,09	2,49,75	3,40,14	3,36,65	4,02,95	4,44,91	1,38,79	2,30,00
Forest .. ..	23,98	26,84	32,17	38,37	54,93	1,00,01	81,83	62,35	36,89	53,48
Registration .. ..	27,31	27,42	31,25	33,38	60,95	60,25	65,61	77,53	19,45	30,00
Receipts under Motor Vehicles Act ..	21,31	22,65	21,54	15,97	17,58	22,53	25,23	34,73	23,46	40,90
Other Taxes and Duties .. ..	46,61	53,05	69,75	1,60,28	2,89,79	5,08,47	7,43,57	6,69,70	4,32,80	7,38,75
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>12,04,80</b>	<b>11,66,82</b>	<b>12,67,12</b>	<b>14,49,76</b>	<b>20,59,99</b>	<b>28,91,80</b>	<b>38,25,59</b>	<b>32,51,45</b>	<b>16,41,51</b>	<b>25,52,33</b>

\* Relate to West Bengal.

TABLE 31-2—*conold.*

(Figures are in Thousands of Rupees.)

Heads of revenue.	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).†	1948-49. (1)
Railway Revenue Account ..	14	—	1	1,42	—	91	92	92	—	22
Irrigation, etc.—										
Works for which Capital Accounts are kept—Net Receipts.	-2,42	-56	-1,18	2,94	85	-1,22	-7,04	-4,66	2,01	-22
Works for which no Capital Accounts are kept.	2,42	3,33	2,50	2,18	2,62	4,72	4,48	3,58	4,21	2,45
Total ..	—	2,77	1,32	5,12	3,47	3,50	-2,56	-1,08	12,22	2,63
Debt Services—										
Interest .. ..	29,62	29,31	30,98	29,22	30,66	30,68	30,72	36,55	4,43	17,93
Civil Administration—										
Administration of Justice ..	16,51	16,59	16,10	15,92	23,23	20,52	34,90	35,31	17,70	22,64
Jails and Convict Settlements ..	7,02	7,45	9,71	8,64	10,93	7,07	19,94	12,91	2,94	4,55
Police .. ..	11,69	10,23	10,23	12,76	8,74	15,19	13,97	16,01	4,82	13,53
Ports and Pilotage .. ..	1,05	1,37	1,07	1,43	2,52	1,84	1,65	1,54	46	43
Education .. ..	16,05	16,11	15,92	13,99	14,51	16,42	17,59	18,74	7,19	11,90
Medical .. ..	9,01	10,04	8,21	8,30	7,81	15,49	18,54	22,22	10,94	19,15
Public Health .. ..	4,56	2,85	2,17	2,05	3,64	10,15	26,69	28,32	4,24	2,99
Agriculture .. ..	1,92	2,50	33,74	9,47	20,30	21,80	72,14	81,63	21,52	1,04,25
Veterinary .. ..	87	1,25	1,33	1,13	1,13	1,20	1,11	1,61	76	1,22
Co-operation .. ..	4,79	4,44	5,99	5,17	6,17	6,64	6,40	7,01	1,96	2,02
Industries .. ..	18,29	22,21	20,98	21,44	34,83	60,56	41,45	53,94	10,62	64,28
Miscellaneous Departments ..	1,92	2,02	2,35	2,30	2,20	2,45	2,54	2,65	1,30	2,11
Total ..	93,68	97,06	1,27,90	1,02,60	1,36,10	1,94,33	2,56,92	2,81,39	84,55	2,65,73
Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements—										
Civil Works .. ..	35,50	37,60	38,40	17,56	15,14	11,45	29,77	24,03	6,48	12,05
Miscellaneous—										
Receipts in aid of superannuation ..	3,00	2,99	3,39	2,07	5,12	2,99	2,82	3,07	57	53
Stationery and Printing .. ..	4,66	4,92	4,61	5,14	5,27	5,30	6,00	5,66	1,54	2,56
Miscellaneous .. ..	18,11	22,16	19,01	20,81	30,31	37,64	39,91	34,48	12,22	22,08
Receipts from Road Transport Scheme	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,26
Total ..	25,77	30,07	27,01	28,02	40,70	45,98	48,73	83,21	14,33	27,93
Contribution, etc.—										
Grants-in-aid from Central Government	—	—	—	—	—	7,00,00	8,00,00	—	—	—
Miscellaneous adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments.	30	24	21	14	17	4,13	2,37	1,79	—	8
Total ..	30	24	21	14	17	7,04,13	8,02,37	1,79	—	8
Extraordinary Items—										
Extraordinary Receipts .. ..	41,35	63	1,43	12,56	56,49	47,90	56,80	2,02,68	1,09,12	1,90,96
Total Ordinary Revenue ..	14,31,66	13,54,50	14,94,28	16,46,42	23,71,72	39,39,13	45,36,26	39,91,44	12,72,74	30,58,76

(Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

†) West Bengal figures—Revised Budget.

TABLE 31-2.

## General Statement of Expenditure on Revenue Account.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads of expenditure.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).†	1948-49. (1)
<b>Direct Demands on the Revenue—</b>										
Taxes on Income other than Corporation Tax.	—	—	—	—	—	82	2,94	2,37	1,81	2,59
Salt .. .. .	—	—	—	10	21	29	61	60	—	—
Land Revenue .. .. .	29,22	30,12	25,42	24,77	23,04	29,20	49,28	69,22	12,70	22,51
Provincial Excise .. .. .	21,98	21,87	22,27	22,26	22,28	22,28	20,22	27,09	12,87	27,61
Stamps .. .. .	4,82	4,56	4,72	5,24	8,29	7,40	10,00	9,66	2,61	4,64
Forest .. .. .	17,40	18,00	20,71	25,51	27,26	45,05	44,81	50,89	21,74	26,12
Registration .. .. .	24,21	22,42	19,75	20,20	25,45	26,61	29,00	21,46	6,53	12,47
Charges on account of Motor Vehicles Acts.	4,50	4,50	4,50	4,50	4,50	4,50	4,50	4,50	2,25	4,50
Other Taxes and Duties .. .. .	1,21	1,62	4,09	5,41	6,62	7,31	9,14	10,72	5,22	11,21
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,04,65</b>	<b>1,04,15</b>	<b>1,11,46</b>	<b>1,19,19</b>	<b>1,44,25</b>	<b>1,58,16</b>	<b>1,81,49</b>	<b>2,17,51</b>	<b>68,14</b>	<b>1,29,56</b>
<b>Irrigation, etc., Revenue Account—</b>										
Interest on works for which Capital Accounts are kept.	20,66	20,75	20,70	19,05	17,22	17,20	17,25	17,40	—	15,11
Other Revenue Expenditure .. .. .	12,21	17,98	16,92	22,67	61,21	1,98,07	1,77,21	1,08,48	22,26	72,67
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>22,97</b>	<b>28,73</b>	<b>26,62</b>	<b>42,72</b>	<b>78,69</b>	<b>2,00,27</b>	<b>1,94,66</b>	<b>1,25,88</b>	<b>22,26</b>	<b>88,78</b>
<b>Irrigation, etc., Capital Account charged to Revenue Account—Construction of Irrigation, Works etc.,</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—20</b>	<b>—12</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Debt Services—Interest on Debt and other obligations.</b>	<b>17,15</b>	<b>16,82</b>	<b>16,26</b>	<b>22,61</b>	<b>26,61</b>	<b>20,58</b>	<b>70,72</b>	<b>29,26</b>	<b>2,94</b>	<b>21,21</b>
<b>Civil Administration—</b>										
General Administration .. .. .	1,70,12	1,70,09	1,72,11	1,70,42	1,64,12	2,20,02	2,29,24	2,25,24	20,71	1,24,02
Administration of Justice .. .. .	96,96	96,06	96,26	97,44	1,07,19	1,17,11	1,21,74	1,40,16	44,20	27,22
Jails and Convict Settlements .. .. .	24,27	27,96	45,74	52,14	1,22,12	1,02,69	97,76	85,22	22,06	64,64
Police .. .. .	2,22,22	2,24,50	2,49,57	2,62,27	2,02,14	2,16,96	2,52,02	4,76,77	2,02,29	4,00,92
Ports and Pilotage .. .. .	5,02	5,16	5,20	5,75	2,29	4,45	5,27	8,52	94	2,25
Scientific Departments .. .. .	20	20	20	20	20	20	42	42	20	41
Education .. .. .	1,62,59	1,72,02	1,75,62	1,75,24	1,90,21	2,59,22	2,75,21	2,02,02	29,72	1,96,29
Medical .. .. .	56,22	56,25	52,91	54,22	62,52	90,12	1,15,27	2,92,22	60,66	1,22,22
Public Health .. .. .	29,29	29,76	29,20	25,96	60,25	1,09,20	1,62,64	1,29,29	12,22	56,62
Agriculture .. .. .	21,64	69,10	20,49	62,17	1,54,27	1,29,54	2,06,20	2,10,92	56,41	1,75,66
Veterinary .. .. .	5,22	6,07	7,90	7,24	2,22	9,26	11,92	14,71	5,72	11,74
Co-operation .. .. .	14,49	14,47	16,42	15,62	16,64	12,10	19,97	22,77	6,02	11,52
Industries .. .. .	20,22	21,12	22,12	27,62	22,55	60,92	79,29	65,66	62,46	74,52
Miscellaneous Departments .. .. .	4,02	4,56	4,94	5,10	5,20	6,29	10,22	12,26	2,70	12,09
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,59,56</b>	<b>2,22,12</b>	<b>2,29,76</b>	<b>2,79,96</b>	<b>2,24,00</b>	<b>2,59,06</b>	<b>2,75,76</b>	<b>2,10,24</b>	<b>2,75,60</b>	<b>2,40,75</b>
<b>Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements—Civil Works.</b>	<b>1,42,22</b>	<b>1,22,96</b>	<b>1,26,75</b>	<b>62,42</b>	<b>1,29,46</b>	<b>52,27</b>	<b>1,54,99</b>	<b>2,79,12</b>	<b>62,61</b>	<b>1,29,00</b>
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>										
Famine Relief .. .. .	9,26	4,99	24,60	51,92	1,22,62	2,52,99	2,20,92	2,29,12	22,12	51,12
Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	1,04,04	1,07,52	1,12,70	1,14,02	1,15,27	1,22,97	1,26,41	1,20,56	22,22	72,22
Stationery and Printing .. .. .	22,61	24,61	22,27	22,00	22,57	22,72	22,22	22,45	17,40	22,96
Miscellaneous .. .. .	27,27	71,52	66,62	69,02	20,54	1,01,95	2,42,75	2,62,09	72,22	1,79,22
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,24,72</b>	<b>2,08,66</b>	<b>2,26,29</b>	<b>2,56,96</b>	<b>4,22,20</b>	<b>6,11,29</b>	<b>7,41,22</b>	<b>2,12,22</b>	<b>1,59,79</b>	<b>2,41,74</b>
<b>Miscellaneous—Capital Account within the Revenue Account—Commutation of Pensions financed from Ordinary Revenue.</b>	<b>10,22</b>	<b>2,77</b>	<b>10,61</b>	<b>2,22</b>	<b>2,56</b>	<b>16,61</b>	<b>20,24</b>	<b>2,24</b>	<b>2,59</b>	<b>2,27</b>
<b>Contributions, etc.—Miscellaneous Adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments.</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Extraordinary Items—</b>										
Extraordinary Charges .. .. .	2,97	7,26	70,64	1,21,27	6,64,01	17,21,57	9,21,20	2,27,04	1,72,26	4,22,22
Post-war Expenditure on Development Schemes.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,22,21	2,21,26
Pre-Partition Payments .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,00,00
<b>Total Expenditure on Revenue Account</b>	<b>12,71,24</b>	<b>12,42,29</b>	<b>12,20,26</b>	<b>12,79,12</b>	<b>22,75,12</b>	<b>24,12,27</b>	<b>29,20,47</b>	<b>29,27,54</b>	<b>22,27,29</b>	<b>29,22,22</b>

†Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal figures—Revised.

TABLE 31-4.

## Taxation per head in Bengal.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads of taxation.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).	1948-49. (1)
Provincial Excise .. ..	1,65,28	1,74,47	1,88,56	2,53,65	4,08,74	7,53,64	8,17,26	6,41,83	3,54,61	5,80,88
Stamps .. ..	2,56,44	2,51,58	2,56,09	2,49,75	3,40,14	3,36,65	4,02,95	4,44,91	1,38,79	2,20,00
Registration .. ..	27,31	27,42	31,25	33,38	60,95	60,25	65,61	77,52	19,45	30,00
Receipts under Motor Vehicles Acts ..	21,81	22,65	21,54	15,97	17,58	22,53	25,33	34,78	28,46	40,90
Other Taxes and Duties .. ..	46,61	53,05	69,75	1,00,28	2,89,79	5,08,47	7,42,57	6,69,70	4,32,80	7,38,75
Total (excluding Land Revenue) ..	5,16,95	5,29,17	5,67,19	7,13,03	11,17,20	16,81,54	20,53,72	18,68,69	9,74,11	16,10,53
Land Revenue .. ..	3,86,10	3,58,94	3,54,41	3,61,29	4,09,85	4,49,43	3,87,15	4,04,29	1,40,40	1,78,87
Total (including Land Revenue) ..	9,03,05	8,88,11	9,21,60	10,74,32	15,27,05	21,30,97	24,40,87	22,72,98	11,14,51	17,89,10
Taxation per head— (Rs.)										
(i) exclusive of Land Revenue ..	0.86	0.88	0.94	1.18	1.85	2.79	3.41	3.10	4.00	7.60
(ii) inclusive of Land Revenue ..	1.50	1.47	1.53	1.78	2.53	3.53	4.05	3.77	5.26	8.44

Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

(1) West Bengal figures—Revised Budget.

Per capita has been calculated on the basis of 1941 population.

TABLE 31-5.

## General Statement of Expenditure on Nation-Building Departments.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Expenditure on	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).*	1948-49. (1)
Irrigation .. ..	38,97	38,53	36,51	42,72	78,59	2,00,34	1,94,56	1,25,88	32,36	88,78
Education .. ..	1,62,59	1,72,02	1,75,63	1,75,34	1,90,81	2,59,33	2,75,81	3,03,08	89,78	1,96,39
Medical .. ..	56,33	56,35	52,91	54,22	62,53	90,13	1,15,37	2,93,33	60,65	1,23,32
Public Health .. ..	39,39	39,76	39,30	35,95	60,25	1,09,30	1,63,64	1,29,89	13,33	55,62
Agriculture .. ..	21,64	69,10	50,49	63,17	1,54,27	1,89,54	2,06,80	2,10,98	58,41	1,75,68
Veterinary .. ..	5,33	6,67	7,00	7,54	8,32	9,36	11,93	14,71	5,72	11,74
Co-operation .. ..	14,49	14,47	16,43	15,63	16,64	13,10	19,97	23,77	6,03	11,58
Industries .. ..	20,22	21,13	23,18	27,62	28,55	60,93	79,39	65,66	62,46	74,52
Civil Works .. ..	1,42,32	1,33,95	1,36,75	63,43	1,39,46	58,37	1,54,99	2,79,12	68,61	1,59,00
Total ..	5,01,78	5,56,98	5,38,30	4,90,62	7,39,42	9,95,40	12,22,46	14,46,42	2,97,35	8,96,60

\*Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

(1) West Bengal figures—Revised Budget.



TABLE 31-6.

**Statement of per capita Revenue Receipt, Taxation per head, per capita Revenue Expenditure and per capita Expenditure on Nation-Building Departments in Bengal.**

*(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)*

Years.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per capita.			
	Total. (1'000 Rs.)	Tax. (1'000 Rs.)	Revenue Account. (1,000 Rs.)	Nation- Building Departments. (1'000 Rs.)	Revenue receipt. (in Rs.)	Taxation. (in Rs.)	Expenditure on Revenue Account. (in Rs.)	Expenditure on Nation- Building Departments. (in Rs.)
1939-40 .. ..	14,31,66	9,03,05	13,71,24	5,01,78	2.37	1.50	2.27	0.83
1940-41 .. ..	13,54,50	8,88,11	14,45,39	5,56,98	2.25	1.47	2.40	0.92
1941-42 .. ..	14,94,28	9,21,00	15,50,38	5,38,20	2.48	1.53	2.57	0.89
1942-43 .. ..	16,46,42	10,74,32	16,79,18	4,90,62	2.73	1.78	2.78	0.81
1943-44 .. ..	23,71,72	15,27,05	26,75,18	7,39,42	3.93	2.53	4.44	1.23
1944-45 .. ..	39,39,13	21,30,97	44,12,27	9,95,40	6.53	3.53	7.32	1.65
1945-46 .. ..	45,56,26	24,40,87	40,60,47	12,22,46	7.56	4.05	6.73	2.03
1946-47 .. ..	39,91,44	22,72,98	42,57,54	14,46,42	6.62	3.77	7.06	2.40
*1947-48 .. ..	18,72,74	11,14,51	13,27,90	3,97,35	8.84	5.26	6.26	1.67
1948-49 (1) ..	30,58,76	17,89,10	30,82,02	8,96,60	14.43	8.44	14.54	4.23

\*Relate to West Bengal for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

(1) West Bengal figures—Budget Revised.

Per capita has been calculated on the basis of 1941 population.

TABLE 31-7.

**Comparative Statement of per capita Revenue Receipt of five major Provinces of India.**

*(Compiled from Provincial Budgets.)*

Years.	Bengal.		Bombay.		Madras.		United Provinces.		Punjab.	
	Total. Revenue Receipts. (1'000 Rs.)	Per capita Revenue Receipts. (in Rs.)	Total Revenue Receipts. (1'000 Rs.)	Per capita Revenue Receipts. (in Rs.)	Total Revenue Receipts. (1'000 Rs.)	Per capita Revenue Receipts. (in Rs.)	Total Revenue Receipts. (1'000 Rs.)	Per capita Revenue Receipts. (in Rs.)	Total Revenue Receipts. (1'000 Rs.)	Per capita Revenue Receipts. (in Rs.)
1939-40 ..	14,31,66	2.37	13,14,23	6.80	16,65,90	3.88	13,52,09	2.46	11,69,46	4.12
1940-41 ..	13,54,50	2.25	14,48,24	6.95	18,07,51	3.66	14,65,11	2.66	13,80,61	4.66
1941-42 ..	14,94,28	2.48	16,86,39	8.09	19,54,82	3.96	16,49,98	3.00	15,40,46	5.42
1942-43 ..	16,46,42	2.73	19,70,31	9.45	21,92,19	4.44	20,45,61	3.72	18,45,69	6.40
*1943-44 ..	23,71,72	3.93	23,87,00	11.45	27,18,62	5.51	23,34,03	4.24	24,86,35	8.75
†1944-45 ..	39,39,13	6.53	24,89,56	11.94	30,20,74	6.12	24,39,39	4.42	23,72,83	8.00
1945-46 ..	45,56,26	7.56	(R) 24,96,87	16.77	(B) 41,25,29	8.36	..	..	(R) 23,69,44	10.10
1946-47 ..	39,91,44	6.62	(A) 40,17,54	19.27	(A) 56,99,54	11.55	..	..	(B) 25,83,38	9.09
1947-48 ..	18,72,74	8.84	(A) 43,72,82	20.97	(A) 50,71,10	10.28	(A) 23,74,69	7.04	(A) 7,44,61	5.90
1948-49 (1) ..	(R) 30,58,76	14.43	(R) 50,93,97	24.48	(R) 57,04,37	11.56	(R) 49,04,25	8.91	(R) 14,46,21	11.46

\*Based on actuals for Bengal and revised estimates for other provinces.

†Based on actuals for Bengal and budget estimates for other provinces.

‡Relate to West Bengal for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948

§Relate to East Punjab for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

(1) West Bengal.

(2) East Punjab.

R—Revised estimate.

A—Actuals.

B—Budget estimate.

Per capita has been calculated on the basis of 1941 population.

TABLE 31-8.

## Comparative Statement of Taxation per head of five major Provinces of India.

(Compiled from Provincial Budgets.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Years.	Bengal.		Bombay.		Madras.		United Provinces.		Punjab.	
	Total Tax Revenue.	Per capita Tax Revenue.	Total Tax Revenue.	Per capita Tax Revenue.	Total Tax Revenue.	Per capita Tax Revenue.	Total Tax Revenue.	Per capita Tax Revenue.	Total Tax Revenue.	Per capita Tax Revenue.
1939-40 ..	9,03,05	1.50	9,33,84	4.48	12,10,90	2.47	9,05,76	1.65	4,47,16	1.57
1940-41 ..	8,88,11	1.47	10,13,06	4.86	12,66,94	2.57	9,90,35	1.80	5,09,51	1.79
1941-42 ..	9,21,60	1.53	11,06,08	5.30	13,30,32	2.70	10,07,38	1.83	5,28,90	1.86
1942-43 ..	10,74,32	1.73	12,46,00	5.37	14,64,30	2.97	11,11,47	2.02	6,19,38	2.18
*1943-44 ..	15,27,05	2.53	13,66,51	6.55	10,11,64	3.87	13,60,54	2.47	7,70,18	2.71
†1944-45 ..	21,30,97	3.53	13,98,53	6.71	21,79,25	4.42	14,19,11	2.58	7,83,92	2.76
1945-46 ..	24,40,87	4.06	(A) 20,50,64	9.88	(B) 30,13,21	6.11	..	..	(R) 8,07,34	3.19
1946-47 ..	22,72,98	3.77	(A) 23,13,60	11.10	(A) 35,05,87	7.11	..	..	(B) 8,78,74	3.09
1947-48 ..	‡11,14,51	5.26	(A) 26,06,15	12.50	(A) 23,79,59	4.82	(A) 19,18,33	3.49	(A) 12,35,50	1.87
1948-49 ..	(R) 17,89,10 (1)	8.44	(R) 27,54,98	13.21	(R) 18,12,64	3.67	(R) 24,54,08	4.46	(R) 5,01,60 (2)	3.08

\*Based on actuals for Bengal and revised estimates for all other provinces.

†Based on actuals for Bengal and budget estimates for all other provinces.

‡Relate to West Bengal for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948 (actual).

§Relate to East Punjab for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

R = Revised estimate.

A = Actuals.

B = Budget estimate.

(1) West Bengal.

(2) East Punjab.

Per capita has been calculated on the basis of 1941 population.

TABLE 31-9.

## Comparative Statement of per capita Revenue Expenditure of five major Provinces of India.

(Compiled from Provincial Budgets.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Years.	Bengal.		Bombay.		Madras.		United Provinces.		Punjab.	
	Total Revenue Expenditure.	Per capita Revenue Expenditure.	Total Revenue Expenditure.	Per capita Revenue Expenditure.	Total Revenue Expenditure.	Per capita Revenue Expenditure.	Total Revenue Expenditure.	Per capita Revenue Expenditure.	Total Revenue Expenditure.	Per capita Revenue Expenditure.
1939-40 ..	13,71,24	2.27	12,83,27	6.15	16,37,39	3.32	13,44,53	2.44	12,05,91	4.24
1940-41 ..	14,45,30	2.40	13,60,81	6.58	17,54,75	3.56	14,64,11	2.66	12,19,54	4.29
1941-42 ..	15,50,38	2.57	15,25,38	7.32	18,66,86	3.78	16,47,89	3.00	13,66,29	4.81
1942-43 ..	16,79,18	2.78	17,78,78	8.53	20,66,63	4.19	20,44,01	3.71	15,11,09	5.32
*1943-44 ..	26,75,18	4.44	22,24,47	10.67	27,18,00	5.51	23,22,83	4.22	17,35,21	6.07
†1944-45 ..	44,12,27	7.32	24,88,70	11.94	30,19,97	6.12	26,31,33	4.78	15,78,10	5.55
1945-46 ..	40,80,47	6.73	(A) 34,12,63	16.37	(B) 40,45,14	8.20	N.A.	N.A.	(R) 21,93,47	7.72
1946-47 ..	43,57,54	7.06	(A) 36,41,55	17.47	(A) 56,98,59	11.55	N.A.	N.A.	(B) 21,08,70	7.42
1947-48 ..	‡13,27,90	6.26	(A) 41,32,70	19.82	(A) 50,68,56	10.27	(A) 38,72,96	7.04	(A) 29,30,96	7.36
1948-49 ..	(R) 30,32,02 (1)	14.54	(R) 51,91,44	24.90	(R) 57,04,08	11.56	(R) 48,47,42	8.81	(R) 26,94,58 (2)	20.64

\*Based on actuals for Bengal and revised estimates for all other provinces.

†Based on actuals for Bengal and budget estimates for all other provinces.

‡Relate to West Bengal for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948 (actual).

§Relate to East Punjab for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

R = Revised estimate.

A = Actuals.

B = Budget estimate.

(1) West Bengal.

(2) East Punjab.

Per capita has been calculated on the basis of 1941 population.

TABLE 31-10.

Comparative Statement of per capita Expenditure on Nation-Building Departments of five major Provinces of India.

(Compiled from Provincial Budgets.)

Years.	Bengal.		Bombay.		Madras.		United Provinces.		Punjab.	
	Total expenditure on nation-building departments. (1'000 Rs.).	Per capita expenditure on nation-building departments. (in Rs.).	Total expenditure on nation-building departments. (1'000 Rs.).	Per capita expenditure on nation-building departments. (in Rs.).	Total expenditure on nation-building departments. (1'000 Rs.).	Per capita expenditure on nation-building departments. (in Rs.).	Total expenditure on nation-building departments. (1'000 Rs.).	Per capita expenditure on nation-building departments. (in Rs.).	Total expenditure on nation-building departments. (1'000 Rs.).	Per capita expenditure on nation-building departments. (in Rs.).
1939-40	5,01,78	0.83	4,39,21	2.11	6,16,50	1.25	4,45,53	0.81	4,37,29	1.54
1940-41	5,56,98	0.92	4,29,80	2.06	6,50,16	1.32	4,57,12	0.83	4,43,11	1.56
1941-42	5,38,20	0.89	4,99,65	2.40	6,72,42	1.36	5,36,56	0.98	5,11,94	1.80
1942-43	4,90,02	0.81	5,36,32	2.57	7,55,10	1.53	6,23,21	1.13	5,38,06	1.90
*1943-44	7,39,42	1.23	6,01,27	2.88	8,17,53	1.66	6,89,48	1.25	6,07,29	2.14
†1944-45	9,95,40	1.65	6,73,48	3.23	8,70,21	1.70	7,65,01	1.39	6,44,27	2.27
1945-46	12,22,40	2.03	(A)(a)9,85,06	4.72	..	..	..	..	(R) 10,74,39	3.78
1946-47	14,46,42	2.40	(A)(a)12,92,12	6.20	(A) 17,45,30	3.54	..	..	(B) 10,45,40	3.68
1947-48	13,97,35	1.87	(A)(a)15,38,11	7.38	(A) 21,07,41	4.27	(A) 10,22,33	2.95	(A) 13,08,51	2.45
1948-49	(R) 8,96,60	4.23	(A)(a)20,71,48 (B)	9.94	(R) 24,64,85	5.00	(R) 22,20,60	4.04	(R) 5,90,82 (2)	4.68

\*Based on actuals for Bengal and revised estimates for other provinces.

†Based on actuals for Bengal and budget estimates for other provinces.

‡Relate to West Bengal for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948 (actual).

§Relate to East Punjab for the period 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

R—Revised estimate.

A—Actuals.

B—Budget estimate.

(1) West Bengal (2) East Punjab.

Per capita has been calculated on the basis of 1941 population.

TABLE 31-11.

Land Revenue and Expenditure.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47 (revised).	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).*	1948-49. (1)
<b>Revenue.</b>										
<b>Ordinary Revenue—</b>										
(i) Fixed Collections .. ..	2,32,69	2,23,73	2,23,88	2,18,96	2,46,86	2,47,63	2,31,76	2,25,00	91,14	1,15,00
(ii) Other Collections .. ..	86,70	78,94	76,04	90,72	1,05,00	1,28,60	1,00,58	90,00	32,58	40,00
Sale of Government estates ..	27	1	9	2	—	1	3	1	1	5
Sale proceeds of waste lands and redemption of land tax ..	49	31	40	34	34	27	26	24	9	30
Recoveries on account of Survey and Settlement charges ..	15,64	6,57	6,47	4,23	3,39	13,55	1,99	1,27	29	15
Rents, etc., of Fisheries .. ..	14	15	14	16	14	22	17	18	15	11
Recovery of cost of maintenance of boundary pillars ..	8	5	5	—	3	12	1	1	—	—
Rates and Cesses on Lands ..	44,88	43,74	40,04	38,73	45,86	51,83	49,12	47,00	14,55	20,00
Recoveries of overpayments ..	5	6	10	9	2	12	2	2	5	3
Collection of payments for services rendered ..	2,56	3,23	2,93	2,79	3,09	4,31	1,87	7,55	49	1,53
Miscellaneous .. ..	3,53	3,94	5,23	6,06	5,04	3,26	2,67	2,70	1,10	1,70
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>3,87,03</b>	<b>3,60,73</b>	<b>3,55,87</b>	<b>3,62,00</b>	<b>4,10,27</b>	<b>4,49,92</b>	<b>3,88,48</b>	<b>3,78,96</b>	<b>1,40,45</b>	<b>1,78,87</b>
<b>Deduct—Refunds</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,79</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total Revenue ..</b>	<b>3,86,10</b>	<b>3,58,94</b>	<b>3,54,91</b>	<b>3,61,29</b>	<b>4,09,85</b>	<b>4,49,43</b>	<b>3,87,15</b>	<b>3,78,66</b>	<b>1,40,40</b>	<b>1,78,57</b>
<b>Expenditure.</b>										
Administration .. ..	4,50	4,79	5,12	6,32	9,68	11,10	14,88	20,38	4,80	12,36
Survey and Settlement and Record operations ..	9,72	10,81	15,37	12,39	10,67	8,89	9,41	17,38	2,28	5,04
Land Records .. ..	1,08	1,19	1,18	93	88	76	85	1,04	44	36
Management of Government estates ..	12,32	11,83	12,43	13,71	15,44	17,18	22,68	22,79	5,64	930
Land Revenue Collections .. ..	32	39	27	36	42	39	40	64	—	—
Lump Provision for new set-up ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assignments and Compensations ..	1,27	1,11	1,00	1,14	91	88	1,54	1,32	48	63
Development Programmes .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,44	—	—
Charges in England .. ..	62	10	10	8	4	3	15	10	6	13
<b>Total Expenditure ..</b>	<b>29,92</b>	<b>30,12</b>	<b>35,42</b>	<b>34,77</b>	<b>36,04</b>	<b>39,30</b>	<b>49,93</b>	<b>66,77</b>	<b>12,70</b>	<b>23,31</b>

\*Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

(1) West Bengal figures—Revised.

TABLE 31-12.

## Provincial Excise Revenue and Expenditure

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47 (Revised).	1947-48. (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.)	1948-49. (3)
<b>Revenue.</b>										
Country spirits .. ..	60,02	65,60	77,92	1,16,28	2,04,52	2,98,99	3,46,09	2,35,00	1,18,87	2,65,00
Country fermented liquors .. ..	19,49	19,24	17,29	17,28	13,10	34,01	49,23	35,00	29,12	48,00
Malt liquors .. ..	2,64	2,62	2,42	1,52	29	6,09	6,32	6,50	5,50	5,50
Wines and spirits (including medicated wines).	10,01	10,47	11,84	28,38	80,80	1,98,00	1,96,94	80,00	64,61	80,00
Commercial spirit (including denatured spirits and medicinal and toilet preparations).	8,39	7,42	7,95	12,10	7,90	47,43	13,88	15,00	14,94	13,50
Opium .. ..	36,49	38,75	39,81	44,35	50,76	80,05	97,84	1,00,00	65,52	1,00,09
Hemp and other drugs .. ..	30,10	31,27	30,92	33,72	52,25	87,77	1,07,33	1,00,00	54,20	68,00
Receipts from distilleries .. ..	7	8	9	12	13	13	12	10	4	9
Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous .. ..	1,06	1,02	1,06	95	1,12	1,55	1,58	1,50	1,06	150
Recoveries of overpayments .. ..	2	2	1	1	7	1	1	1	—	1
Collections of payments for services rendered.	95	85	84	78	1,00	1,25	1,68	1,50	80	120
Total .. ..	1,69,25	1,77,34	1,90,15	2,55,49	4,11,94	7,55,28	8,21,02	5,64,61	3,54,66	5,82,80
Deduct—Refund .. ..	3,97	2,87	1,59	1,84	3,20	1,64	3,76	2,00	5	192
Total Revenue .. ..	1,65,28	1,74,47	1,88,56	2,53,65	4,08,74	7,53,64	8,17,26	5,62,61	3,54,61	5,80,88
<b>Expenditure.</b>										
Establishment (1) .. ..	15,82	15,72	16,04	16,38	17,40	19,19	23,97	25,25	11,16	22,48
Opium supplied to Provincial Excise Department.	4,96	4,92	5,18	5,22	5,27	6,47	5,46	10,67	2,41	12,25
Miscellaneous (2) .. ..	1,06	1,18	98	1,39	1,20	1,22	1,20	1,21	30	118
Charges in England .. ..	14	5	7	42	1	—	—	5	—	—
Purchase of Ganja and other Drug .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
Total .. ..	21,98	21,87	22,27	23,36	23,88	26,88	30,63	37,18	13,87	37,61
Deduct .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Expenditure .. ..	21,98	21,87	22,27	23,36	23,88	26,88	30,63	37,18	13,87	37,61

(1) Includes charges for superintendence, district charges and works.

(2) Miscellaneous includes compensation and lump provision for increase in salaries.

(3) West Bengal—Revised.

Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

TABLE 31-13.

## Stamps, Revenue and Expenditure.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47 (Revised).	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.)	1948-49. (1)
<b>Revenue.</b>										
<b>Non-Judicial.</b>										
Sale of stamps .. ..	87,51	83,56	98,08	89,79	1,61,24	1,59,30	2,20,75	2,16,00	88,54	1,40,00
Duty on impressing documents .. ..	1,35	1,52	1,45	1,15	1,42	2,96	3,12	2,00	1,68	250
Fines and penalties .. ..	15	15	16	13	12	12	9	10	5	5
Miscellaneous .. ..	22	17	1	1	57	2	1,13	90	50	45
Recoveries from other Governments for stamps supplied from Provincial Stamps Stores.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. ..	89,33	85,40	99,70	91,07	1,63,35	1,62,40	2,23,09	2,30,00	90,77	1,46,90
Deduct—Refunds .. ..	6,64	6,99	10,63	6,32	9,47	14,59	17,33	20,00	3,91	13,00
Total Non-Judicial .. ..	82,69	78,41	89,07	84,75	1,53,88	1,47,81	2,07,26	2,00,00	86,86	1,30,90

Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

(1) West Bengal—Revised.

TABLE 31-13—*concl.*

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (Revised.)	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).	1948-49. (1)
<i>Judicial.</i>										
(6) Court fees—										
Court fees realised in stamps ..	1,68,72	1,67,85	1,61,90	1,60,66	1,81,04	1,83,09	1,88,93	1,82,00	50,11	87,00
(46) Other Receipts—										
Sale of stamps .. ..	5,99	6,04	5,85	5,46	5,71	6,44	7,11	8,50	1,91	8,30
Fines and penalties .. ..	3	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	1	5
Miscellaneous .. ..							1			
Total .. ..	1,74,74	1,73,93	1,67,79	1,66,17	1,86,80	1,89,59	1,96,10	1,90,55	52,03	90,25
Deduct—Refunds .. ..	99	76	77	67	54	75	41	55	10	25
Total—Judicial .. ..	1,73,75	1,73,17	1,67,02	1,65,50	1,86,26	1,88,84	1,95,69	1,90,00	51,93	90,00
Total Revenue .. ..	2,56,44	2,51,58	2,56,09	2,49,75	3,40,14	3,36,65	4,02,95	3,90,00	1,38,79	2,20,00
<i>Expenditure.</i>										
<i>Non-Judicial.</i>										
Superintendence .. ..	36	38	37	44	42	63	53	57	32	50
Charges for the sale of stamps (discount) ..	1,71	1,55	1,89	2,10	4,06	3,43	4,98	5,00	1,11	2,00
Cost of stamps supplied from Central Stamp Stores .. ..	64	50	48	66	1,45	89	1,28	1,25	46	80
Miscellaneous .. ..							(a) 42			
Total Non-Judicial .. ..	2,71	2,43	2,74	3,20	5,93	4,95	7,21	6,82	1,89	3,30
<i>Judicial.</i>										
Superintendence .. ..	18	18	19	20	21	23	26	28	14	24
Charges for sale of stamps (discount) ..	1,22	1,16	1,12	1,01	1,21	1,18	1,27	1,25	23	50
Cost of stamps supplied from Central Stamp Stores .. ..	72	79	67	83	94	1,04	1,26	1,25	85	60
Miscellaneous .. ..										
Total Judicial .. ..	2,12	2,13	1,98	2,04	2,36	2,45	2,79	2,78	72	1,34
Total Expenditure .. ..	4,83	4,56	4,72	5,24	8,29	7,40	10,00	9,60	2,61	4,64

Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

(a) Losses.

(1) West Bengal—Revised.

TABLE 31-14.

## Forest Revenue and Expenditure.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

(Figures are in thousands of rupees.)

Heads.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (Revised.)	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).	1948-49. (2)
<i>Revenue.</i>										
Timber and other produce removed from the forest by Government Agency.	2,54	4,26	4,52	9,87	14,22	38,77	31,35	10,00	5,11	19,00
Timber and other produce removed from the forest by consumers or purchasers.	22,00	23,70	27,72	25,25	32,14	47,68	46,00	30,00	29,88	30,00
Miscellaneous (1) .. ..	1,41	1,31	1,54	5,54	10,66	16,10	9,06	6,10	1,91	863
Receipts in England .. ..	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. ..	25,95	29,27	33,78	40,66	57,06	1,02,55	86,41	46,10	36,90	52,63
Deduct—Refunds .. ..	1,97	2,93	1,61	2,29	2,13	2,54	4,75	8,70	1	15
Total Revenue .. ..	23,98	26,34	32,17	38,37	54,93	1,00,01	81,66	37,40	36,89	52,48
<i>Expenditure.</i>										
Conservancy, maintenance and regeneration.	6,80	7,53	9,90	14,52	24,69	30,03	26,16	17,87	13,33	20,63
Establishment .. ..	9,94	10,07	10,48	10,71	12,31	14,75	13,15	19,40	8,16	15,15
Charges in England .. ..	66	40	33	23	26	27	50	1,04	25	35
Loss or gain in exchange .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lump provision for new set-up .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Development Programme .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24,54	—	—
Total Expenditure .. ..	17,40	18,00	20,71	25,51	37,26	45,05	44,81	62,85	31,74	36,13

(1) Includes drift and waste wood and cones.

(2) West Bengal—Revised.

Figures for 1947-48 relate to West Bengal.

(1) produce and miscellaneous.

TABLE 31-15.

## Districtwise Statement of Land Revenue (Receipts).

(Compiled from the Reports on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal.)

Districts.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.)
Burdwan	30,46,292	30,29,244	30,38,411	30,18,459	30,25,520	30,99,116	35,44,035		19,92,289
Birbhum	10,34,210	9,69,928	10,72,584	10,07,828	11,48,401	11,22,687	10,32,566		8,66,508
Bankura	4,98,721	4,96,523	4,96,966	4,96,949	4,98,818	5,03,408	5,41,215		5,70,253
Midnapore	26,07,852	25,50,301	25,20,740	14,31,378	22,91,861	41,18,499	30,75,676		24,82,928
Howrah	4,22,399	4,54,292	4,25,397	3,79,089	4,73,819	5,57,204	5,42,977		5,47,289
Hooghly	8,80,890	9,09,395	8,65,223	9,15,100	9,94,980	10,17,332	11,04,059		8,92,031
*24 Parganas	24,55,716	25,82,348	24,45,739	24,50,012	29,50,114	29,54,620	32,54,417	Not available.	26,58,496
Calcutta	11,563	11,456	11,289	11,257	11,114	11,153	54,348		21,999
*Nadia	5,00,049	4,63,562	4,87,849	4,91,121	5,12,866	5,46,066	6,53,212		5,99,572
Murshidabad	10,47,168	9,56,190	10,73,073	10,35,707	11,74,182	11,52,802	12,29,194		9,85,283
*West Dinajpur	6,12,027	5,20,234	5,31,625	5,68,435	5,51,078	5,45,154	6,16,158		348
*Malda	3,28,758	3,19,105	3,39,686	3,35,933	3,68,044	3,68,773	4,19,852		3,74,252
*Jalpaiguri	12,61,358	12,20,687	12,96,579	14,33,413	13,71,137	14,04,218	14,60,680		17,49,194
Darjeeling	3,77,231	3,87,174	3,99,797	4,14,043	4,16,696	4,29,546	6,32,877		4,75,807
Total West Bengal	1,50,84,234	1,48,70,439	1,50,04,958	1,39,78,724	1,57,88,630	1,78,30,578	1,81,61,266		1,42,16,249 †1,40,45,958

\*Estimated.

†Grand total after adjustments.

Figures for 1947-48 collected from the Office of Accountant-General, West Bengal.

TABLE 31-16.

## Districtwise Statement of Stamp Revenue.

(Collected from the Office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Burdwan .. ..	7,87,715	8,02,274	7,80,670	8,42,122	Not available.	9,35,054	11,16,766
Birbhum .. ..	4,61,385	4,01,863	3,88,664	4,09,362		4,74,685	5,14,003
Bankura .. ..	3,91,126	4,02,297	3,87,622	5,06,583		5,43,363	6,14,913
Midnapore .. ..	10,33,533	10,08,194	10,51,415	9,06,938		11,84,081	13,07,950
Howrah .. ..	5,25,633	4,82,138	4,96,105	4,79,193		6,15,475	6,41,004
Hooghly .. ..	5,44,163	4,92,876	4,96,458	5,07,216		5,51,455	5,85,599
*24 Parganas .. ..	18,32,465	18,08,309	17,47,202	15,48,070		19,28,112	21,67,033
Calcutta .. ..	75,49,925	79,93,010	74,59,755	68,35,427		1,20,24,647	1,41,75,569
*Nadia .. ..	2,69,971	2,54,020	2,52,977	2,62,325		3,43,352	3,34,657
Murshidabad .. ..	4,28,752	4,20,894	4,37,393	5,01,984		5,47,665	5,93,197
*West Dinajpur .. ..	1,74,849	1,62,021	1,71,472	1,64,562		1,94,512	1,77,296
Malda .. ..	2,04,066	2,77,643	2,12,683	2,03,921		2,21,271	2,94,278
*Jalpaiguri .. ..	2,13,078	2,03,097	2,29,146	2,26,659		2,54,663	3,60,164
Darjeeling .. ..	86,158	1,73,518	87,288	1,07,656		1,17,571	4,51,089
Total West Bengal .. ..	1,45,02,819	1,48,82,154	1,41,98,850	1,35,02,018		1,99,35,906	2,33,33,518

\*Estimated.

TABLE 31-17.

## Districtwise Statement of Excise Revenue.

(Compiled from the Reports on the Administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal).

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1948-49.
Bardwan	15,25,265	15,10,930	14,49,186	19,41,816	25,20,570	44,67,298	52,34,372	44,88,219	62,83,779
Birbhum	3,37,067	2,79,202	2,61,342	3,63,746	4,13,592	9,58,334	13,35,446	11,75,048	13,48,102
Bankura	1,86,907	1,91,917	1,90,819	2,52,492	3,61,015	6,90,209	8,27,372	9,28,241	10,26,889
Midnapore	8,08,939	8,79,874	9,44,416	10,37,544	13,08,974	23,04,523	24,87,279	22,20,753	28,35,764
Howrah	4,67,189	4,88,341	5,23,265	7,02,113	7,99,649	11,58,496	14,32,272	17,56,273	18,98,016
Hooghly	8,45,179	8,82,172	9,45,752	19,28,883	38,74,558	83,13,826	76,19,027	34,18,670	48,21,526
*24 Parganas	21,25,587	22,36,393	24,20,470	35,45,605	47,65,932	70,81,559	85,55,283	77,27,212	90,49,429
Calcutta	66,83,960	70,50,321	79,60,765	1,05,30,417	1,90,04,865	3,68,03,929	3,81,78,372	2,73,64,931	3,05,00,833
*Nadia	90,830	1,01,262	1,10,233	1,43,914	1,91,177	3,16,220	4,39,649	10,99,854	10,03,426
Murshidabad	1,66,498	1,74,085	1,74,085	2,17,250	2,71,325	4,61,990	6,69,367	7,35,620	7,46,166
*West Dinajpur	59,909	64,311	64,928	72,574	1,21,331	2,03,639	2,30,803	8,01,126	1,60,546
*Malda	91,619	1,03,308	1,08,679	1,24,132	1,86,849	2,95,393	3,35,927	5,58,580	4,45,879
*Jalpaiguri	2,81,855	3,06,700	3,21,438	4,21,287	4,46,835	6,15,762	7,05,543	10,40,258	10,70,614
Darjeeling	2,47,690	2,65,018	3,15,238	5,27,847	7,75,809	11,21,200	11,50,544	10,30,517	9,53,236
Total West Bengal	1,39,18,494	1,45,33,834	1,57,90,606	2,18,09,620	3,50,42,481	6,47,92,376	6,92,01,856	5,43,45,302	6,21,34,195

Figures for 1946-47 collected from the office of Accountant-General, West Bengal.

\*Estimated—(1939-40 to 1946-47).

†West Bengal.



TABLE 31-18.

## Districtwise Statement of Sales-Tax.

(Compiled from the Office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).†	1948-49. †
Burdwan .. ..	55,639	2,80,263	2,98,224	5,35,216	5,01,000	6,78,639	13,91,468
Birbhum .. ..	18,584	65,998	75,939	1,19,913	1,01,000	1,57,664	3,46,112
Bankura .. ..	10,618	46,521	57,602	98,938	2,33,000	2,10,980	3,62,312
Midnapore .. ..	28,173	1,08,578	1,35,522	2,66,810	5,03,000	4,91,181	6,57,132
Howrah .. ..	33,003	1,06,032	1,51,735	3,88,677	5,68,000	5,80,226	9,68,747
Hooghly .. ..	14,939	72,114	76,372	1,33,855	1,82,000	2,45,959	4,16,286
*24-Parganas .. ..	26,573	70,799	2,33,544	7,85,975	4,16,863	7,21,420	7,60,813
Calcutta .. ..	10,68,884	40,17,223	62,70,208	1,16,55,362	2,10,50,000	1,71,64,398	3,62,55,220
*Nadia .. ..	10,922	51,196	48,291	64,475	1,09,344	1,04,710	1,82,613
Murshidabad .. ..	15,161	77,927	72,073	1,31,569	2,52,000	1,65,553	3,44,429
*West Dinajpur .. ..	6,798	39,609	34,928	62,319	79,339	39,218	1,00,853
*Malda .. ..	7,316	21,232	23,627	51,287	52,058	67,591	99,847
*Jalpaiguri .. ..	17,400	86,414	92,081	1,43,867	2,21,999	2,78,175	6,84,214
Darjeeling .. ..	25,240	92,152	95,595	2,20,101	4,00,000	2,24,986	5,02,751
Total West Bengal ..	13,39,250	51,36,058	76,65,741	1,46,58,364	2,46,69,603	2,11,30,700	4,30,72,797

\*Estimated.—(1941-42 to 1945-46).

†Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

TABLE 31-19.

## Districtwise Statement of Motor-Spirit Tax collected.

(Collected from the Office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).†	1948-49.‡
Burdwan .. ..	3,996	28,726	63,404	83,932	71,000	2,40,565	4,77,398
Birbhum .. ..	588	1,259	1,458	2,214	7,000	16,435	29,397
Bankura .. ..	459	1,273	7,112	14,927	8,000	81,408	40,771
Midnapore .. ..	—	—	—	—	46,000	48	54
Howrah .. ..	5,934	33,624	42,099	46,619	1,13,000	2,04,595	4,95,477
Hooghly .. ..	4,272	7,261	7,577	35,506	34,000	53,886	1,22,353
*24-Parganas .. ..	9,646	39,396	61,883	17,759	26,094	1,63,070	2,01,102
Calcutta .. ..	72,695	10,32,233	19,62,948	53,33,874	84,21,000	44,64,475	62,74,579
*Nadia .. ..	605	1,290	1,110	1,876	2,094	14,565	25,452
Murshidabad .. ..	724	1,557	1,535	1,728	4,000	16,151	38,963
*West Dinajpur .. ..	65	353	111	121	351	10,867	17,865
*Malda .. ..	194	31	..	216	..	2,629	3,940
*Jalpaiguri .. ..	3,238	9,007	17,391	18,111	32,628	99,386	1,41,841
Darjeeling .. ..	3,724	10,213	10,773	26,349	74,000	1,45,635	2,36,197
Total West Bengal ..	1,06,140	11,66,228	21,77,401	55,83,232	88,89,167	55,13,715 †54,78,738	81,05,389

\*Estimated.—(1941-42 to 1945-46).

†Grand total after adjustments.

‡Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

TABLE 31-20.

## Districtwise Statement of Entertainment-Tax Collected.

(Compiled from the Office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).
Burdwan .. ..	12,811	16,104	35,005	55,400	42,438	74,000	49,558
Birbhum .. ..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura .. ..	..	50	2	2,625	16,536	18,000	29,587
Midnapore .. ..	8,595	9,799	15,793	42,212	60,186	60,186	59,682
Howrah .. ..	9,669	13,765	23,364	32,234	74,826	1,05,000	1,79,971
Hooghly .. ..	1,479	94	50	18,245	43,879	48,000	58,331
*24-Parganas ..	8,006	12,298	22,491	38,798	66,554	1,09,092	1,46,197
Calcutta .. ..	6,53,121	7,59,863	9,98,161	28,36,193	54,29,829	66,28,000	29,27,949
*Nadia .. ..	23	20	11	4,781	11,556	15,280	16,231
Murshidabad ..	15	35	15	7,214	15,447	24,000	17,729
*West Dinajpur ..	28	24	12	742	1,688	1,817	704
*Malda .. ..	..	3	..	261	2,702	6,165	9,313
*Jalpaiguri .. ..	43	19	12	2,717	8,191	10,091	8,693
Darjeeling .. ..	13,524	15,563	48,801	2,02,503	2,50,061	4,07,000	43,785
Total West Bengal ..	7,07,359	8,27,637	11,43,777	82,43,925	60,23,893	75,06,631	35,47,730 †35,47,684

\* Estimated.—(1940-41 to 1945-46).

† Grand total after adjustment.

TABLE 31-21.

## Districtwise Statement of Betting-Tax collected.

(Compiled from the Office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).
Burdwan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not available.	—
Birbhum .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Bankura .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Midnapore .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Howrah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Hooghly .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
24-Parganas .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Calcutta .. ..	8,58,002	8,55,506	7,82,306	35,12,961	36,73,608	96,82,001		67,66,364
Nadia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Murshidabad .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
West Dinajpur ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Malda .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Jalpaiguri .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Darjeeling .. ..	16,688	16,186	2,126	12,984	1,60,089	1,03,000		1,84,744
Total West Bengal ..	8,74,690	8,71,692	7,84,332	35,35,945	36,33,697	97,85,001		69,51,611 †69,51,611

† Grand total after adjustment.

TABLE 31-22.

## Districtwise Statement of Electricity-Tax Collected.

(Compiled from the Office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).
Burdwan .. ..	31,997	32,574	36,086	43,835	22,741	70,000	52,927
Birbhum .. ..	191	237	106	1,082	461	1,000	890
Bankura .. ..	722	1,608	1,435	2,174	2,130	3,000	4,996
Midnapore .. ..	21,056	24,262	22,129	32,858	38,643	48,000	..
Howrah .. ..	18,609	17,994	17,580	28,916	18,591	17,000	10,984
Hooghly .. ..	16,425	16,281	16,074	68,702	19,306	24,000	14,336
24-Parganas .. ..	55,014	57,837	55,397	99,134	65,245	83,000	65,445
Calcutta .. ..	17,41,481	16,92,535	10,24,396	20,28,768	26,80,012	50,08,000	38,97,079
*Nadia .. ..	3,226	2,392	2,851	2,688	2,929	4,000	2,052
Mumhidabad .. ..	923	1,086	1,301	3,074	1,999	2,000	1,614
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86
Malda .. ..	363	486	453	555	281	1,000	712
Jalpaiguri .. ..	7,293	9,891	9,748	14,407	12,535	14,000	8,865
Darjeeling .. ..	9,698	13,738	14,868	14,017	23,687	28,000	18,396
Total West Bengal	19,06,998	18,70,921	12,02,374	23,40,210	38,88,710	52,98,000	40,78,931 †40,77,761

\*Estimated.—(1940-41 to 1945-46.)

†Grand total after adjustment.

TABLE 31-23.

## Districtwise Statement of Income-Tax Collected.

(Compiled from Income Tax Administration Report.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Burdwan .. ..	7,61,942	7,94,418	13,89,851	13,59,062	18,80,915	22,22,090	21,19,974	27,86,105
Birbhum .. ..				99,517	99,699	2,65,200	1,52,623	1,65,080
Bankura .. ..				95,262	1,83,577	3,02,130	1,19,548	1,45,431
Midnapore .. ..	1,98,278	1,45,585	1,22,264	1,37,216	4,01,788	5,52,509	3,86,870	6,10,878
Howrah .. ..	3,38,066	3,71,555	3,78,988	4,80,093	3,34,043	9,06,633	12,75,103	11,97,127
Hooghly .. ..	1,40,491	1,28,505	1,49,472	2,45,521	4,07,918	4,62,017	4,59,896	6,89,996
*24-Parganas .. ..	1,80,542	4,39,291	5,26,996	6,29,393	8,78,782	12,04,276	12,23,683	12,73,370
Calcutta .. ..	7,00,75,451	8,65,04,251	14,57,61,166	23,61,42,040	32,65,12,025	44,05,03,516	50,00,27,996	24,19,41,166
*Nadia .. ..	1,79,690	22,664	51,609	55,412	53,818	1,52,276	59,244	1,74,371
Mumhidabad .. ..		1,31,502	2,67,423	4,13,996	2,74,800	4,31,173	3,58,591	5,50,615
*West Dinajpur .. ..		33,200	26,505	40,678	60,932	1,24,179	1,27,335	3,37,323
*Malda .. ..	30,433	21,023	20,157	27,529	44,775	58,742	23,351	65,390
*Jalpaiguri .. ..	9,42,427	9,99,124	10,20,544	12,52,483	13,68,350	21,15,919	16,86,932	14,25,079
Darjeeling .. ..				6,02,635	8,80,732	9,51,553	9,02,292	7,52,375
Total West Bengal	7,28,47,320	8,96,60,891	14,97,00,284	27,15,80,647	33,35,82,209	45,02,54,513	50,89,33,490	25,20,66,827

\*Estimated.

Figures for 1946-47 collected from the Office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.

TABLE 31-24

## Districtwise Statement of Registration (gross receipts).

(Compiled from Annual Reports on the working of the Registration Department.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).	1949.
Burdwan .. ..	89,825	92,686	94,106	1,00,658	1,70,345	1,83,417	1,99,629	1,90,917	1,25,973	1,37,155
Birbhum .. ..	46,183	45,423	45,836	47,769	78,729	1,02,837	1,06,895	1,17,946	66,115	68,159
Bankura .. ..	44,727	48,013	49,412	56,965	94,020	95,036	98,544	88,091	54,361	80,215
Midnapore .. ..	1,81,251	1,85,353	1,95,481	1,64,977	2,84,254	3,02,525	3,13,787	3,39,730	2,08,019	2,22,900
Howrah .. ..	70,592	75,390	71,302	72,269	1,20,214	1,29,809	1,44,804	1,48,674	1,14,288	89,721
Hooghly .. ..	53,206	52,008	52,896	59,305	1,01,051	1,04,653	1,13,763	1,35,491	94,882	91,566
24-Parganas .. ..	2,85,368	3,02,213	3,31,426	2,51,182	4,31,123	5,42,856	6,46,186	6,84,009	5,37,337	3,03,054
Calcutta .. ..	2,22,703	2,18,500	2,54,949	1,62,736	2,41,864	4,86,741	6,49,094	7,89,011	5,10,232	1,08,708
Nadia .. ..	16,882	18,095	18,467	23,201	30,633	36,819	41,235	54,687	58,655	46,530
Mumhidabad .. ..	38,016	41,403	46,871	52,747	98,971	1,07,653	1,06,069	1,18,603	71,025	80,976
West Dinajpur .. ..	11,302	13,541	16,644	21,440	34,835	32,788	36,168	35,524	13,956	33,900
Malda .. ..	18,078	22,174	20,568	26,292	37,142	48,307	54,764	66,701	38,126	39,234
Jalpaiguri .. ..	22,693	21,655	25,582	26,069	37,760	50,546	57,847	53,822	32,412	30,317
Darjeeling .. ..	4,845	7,127	5,908	5,597	8,083	16,025	17,194	19,587	19,610	14,010
Total West Bengal .. ..	11,05,671	11,38,581	12,29,448	10,78,197	17,69,944	22,39,812	25,86,069	27,98,793	19,45,591 †19,44,678	13,41,001

†Grand total after adjustments.

Figures for 1947-48 collected from the Office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.

TABLE 31-25.

## Districtwise Statement of Expenditure on General Administration.

(Compiled from the Office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.)

(Rupee)

Districts.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Burdwan .. ..	3,89,861	4,10,378	4,39,597	4,44,728	4,50,874	4,95,898	7,32,978
Birbhum .. ..	2,44,278	2,37,306	2,74,750	2,46,915	2,86,468	3,47,945	4,11,943
Bankura .. ..	2,39,092	2,42,365	2,32,258	2,29,654	2,87,222	3,59,111	4,37,946
Midnapore .. ..	6,02,012	5,88,922	5,80,095	6,40,639	7,88,913	9,02,672	13,91,160
Howrah .. ..	2,46,381	2,60,732	2,70,827	2,94,648	2,92,440	3,71,668	5,30,715
Hooghly .. ..	3,85,540	4,08,640	4,07,217	4,23,793	4,45,302	5,18,941	7,97,984
24-Parganas .. ..	7,87,434	8,06,582	8,24,559	8,50,183	9,51,268	10,70,841	16,48,485
†Calcutta .. ..	50,17,824	49,48,825	51,02,502	48,84,803	49,12,744	60,23,144	60,30,070
*Nadia .. ..	1,88,631	1,99,384	1,99,560	2,00,417	2,15,443	2,49,532	3,15,172
Mumhidabad .. ..	3,66,418	3,58,641	3,33,796	3,44,793	3,67,641	4,07,634	5,38,262
*West Dinajpur .. ..	1,32,188	1,33,201	1,24,041	1,23,261	1,24,545	1,37,626	1,87,408
*Malda .. ..	1,41,293	1,32,138	1,35,262	1,39,333	1,34,600	1,49,227	1,97,529
*Jalpaiguri .. ..	2,37,135	2,34,148	2,37,186	2,38,244	2,66,480	2,82,217	3,47,985
Darjeeling .. ..	3,84,101	5,10,251	4,03,701	3,19,055	3,83,309	4,80,116	4,34,124
Total West Bengal .. ..	93,63,088	94,80,513	95,65,441	93,81,066	99,15,649	1,17,90,572	1,46,01,610

\*Estimated.

†Includes expenditure incurred for East Bengal.

TABLE 31-26.

## Districtwise Statement of Expenditure on Police Administration.

(Collected from the Office of the Accountant-General, West Bengal.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1945-46.
Burdwan .. .. .	5,44,628	5,90,255	6,37,845	10,84,568
Birbhum .. .. .	2,42,697	2,54,667	2,74,487	4,80,113
Bankura .. .. .	3,16,171	3,01,876	3,20,681	6,32,592
Midnapore .. .. .	7,84,208	8,23,308	10,49,338	15,05,377
Howrah .. .. .	10,43,381	10,94,031	12,63,137	18,69,797
Hooghly .. .. .	7,32,259	7,78,515	9,19,325	12,39,355
*24-Parganas .. .. .	14,92,915	16,58,764	20,04,978	33,45,566
†Calcutta .. .. .	66,20,435	72,79,111	82,44,169	1,07,39,753
*Nadia .. .. .	2,65,043	2,68,657	2,84,203	4,37,916
Murshidabad .. .. .	4,60,028	4,63,000	5,26,181	9,06,219
*West Dinajpur .. .. .	1,76,527	1,83,604	2,07,334	2,83,386
*Malda .. .. .	1,93,663	1,79,209	1,98,079	2,77,114
*Jalpaiguri .. .. .	3,09,632	2,98,350	3,11,946	4,79,903
Darjeeling .. .. .	4,06,576	4,10,497	4,29,494	6,49,957
Total West Bengal .. .. .	1,35,88,158	1,45,83,984	1,66,70,642	2,38,82,101

\*Estimated.

†Includes expenditure incurred for East Bengal.

TABLE 31-27.

## Districtwise Statement of Expenditure on Judicial Administration.

(Compiled from the Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bengal.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Burdwan .. .. .	3,37,631	3,23,114	3,08,622	3,55,428	3,59,283	4,58,798	3,45,292	5,27,128
Birbhum .. .. .	2,33,552	2,21,580	2,23,662	2,28,626	2,67,181	2,85,433	1,94,009	3,68,906
Bankura .. .. .	1,83,078	1,85,057	1,86,476	2,24,802	2,84,473	3,07,307	1,91,683	3,44,582
Midnapore .. .. .	4,12,815	4,19,340	4,25,427	4,34,081	6,02,888	6,72,897	4,59,655	7,59,831
Howrah .. .. .	3,10,704	2,75,096	2,66,958	2,96,929	3,74,309	4,31,817	3,01,438	4,31,484
Hooghly .. .. .	2,60,462	2,58,526	2,59,399	2,76,040	3,21,906	3,25,238	2,44,044	3,86,916
*24-Parganas .. .. .	9,31,161	8,75,242	8,23,537	8,57,521	10,34,252	10,74,906	7,18,650	16,04,340
†Calcutta .. .. .	26,22,381	26,39,698	26,29,019	27,09,734	30,47,648	32,14,186	18,65,976	32,89,251
*Nadia .. .. .	1,41,826	1,34,024	1,27,881	1,47,194	1,71,258	1,94,154	83,610	1,95,424
Murshidabad .. .. .	2,33,652	2,36,232	2,53,690	2,66,751	2,93,331	3,13,378	2,18,385	3,90,158
*West Dinajpur .. .. .	91,406	85,515	91,793	1,12,559	1,45,172	1,51,340	81,875	85,730†
*Malda .. .. .	81,972	26,331	28,574	39,367	43,533	49,880	43,352	87,241†
*Jalpaiguri .. .. .	48,950	43,324	38,324	52,746	44,673	48,793	24,782	63,270†
Darjeeling .. .. .	51,455	48,617	54,868	65,066	69,033	79,446	41,087	97,643†
Total West Bengal .. .. .	58,91,045	57,70,755	57,18,230	60,57,741	70,59,440	76,07,573	48,13,838	90,15,281

\*Estimated.

†Includes expenditure incurred for East Bengal.

†Total charges of Rs. 3,83,377 on Civil Courts could not be allocated separately for each district, so, that amount is included in total West Bengal.

(1) Expenditure on Civil Courts of Dinajpur, Malda and Jalpaiguri could not be allocated separately.

# **TAXATION**

# Taxation (Income-tax)

TABLE 32-1.

Classification of Income-tax Demand for the year ended 31st March 1949 according to the Grades of Total Income and Class of Assessees in West Bengal.

(Compiled from Income-tax Revenue Statistics and the Statements supplied by Statisticians. Central Board of Revenue.)

Individuals.											
Grades of total income.	Salaries.					Salaries and other sources.				All other sources.	
	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Salaries.		Other sources.		Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
0—1,500	17	13,800	248	—	—	—	—	—	23	16,912	1,751
1,501—3,000	17,889	4,50,71,040	12,78,769	1,013	20,24,080	45,570	4,63,983	10,580	3,008	75,18,023	1,76,333
3,001—3,500	9,581	3,11,73,812	10,38,279	394	9,24,755	28,687	3,45,836	11,120	1,106	36,18,870	1,15,797
3,501—5,000	7,028	3,03,20,123	12,78,990	948	29,01,926	1,09,532	11,08,393	41,731	2,570	1,10,84,862	4,41,244
5,001—7,500	5,020	3,31,96,979	20,74,498	878	39,52,575	2,11,880	15,47,940	85,115	2,468	1,52,50,210	3,44,123
7,501—10,000	3,179	2,77,13,688	19,91,480	573	33,48,772	2,30,161	16,08,007	1,15,286	1,602	1,39,56,968	10,44,148
10,001—12,500	2,012	2,22,37,457	21,83,032	375	28,33,446	2,46,412	13,56,432	1,20,287	959	1,09,06,148	9,89,508
12,501—15,000	1,381	1,92,15,108	24,53,801	276	25,40,579	2,71,445	12,84,561	1,36,631	703	96,37,617	10,58,037
15,001—20,000	964	1,68,75,060	27,80,586	310	34,90,094	4,59,384	19,68,780	2,50,247	862	1,47,83,816	19,36,990
20,001—25,000	646	1,49,98,304	26,79,865	215	33,43,596	5,21,166	14,44,542	2,30,352	578	1,31,11,972	21,15,583
25,001—30,000	135	35,61,373	6,30,797	161	31,60,209	5,18,141	12,33,112	2,10,525	404	1,10,12,250	18,83,019
30,001—40,000	119	41,02,702	8,06,483	184	44,63,447	8,62,989	18,42,444	3,27,817	458	1,59,65,447	29,69,056
40,001—50,000	24	10,63,611	2,40,314	122	36,35,998	7,52,924	18,28,763	3,28,086	251	1,14,22,547	22,73,488
50,001—60,000	10	5,29,281	92,179	79	25,85,693	5,52,389	17,35,020	3,48,868	170	94,30,092	18,83,718
60,001—70,000	3	1,94,723	40,252	46	16,56,208	3,53,914	13,01,568	2,75,108	117	75,03,651	15,00,106
70,001—80,000	3	2,21,123	49,196	51	24,08,389	5,53,797	14,74,433	3,02,978	96	72,29,204	14,66,271

80,001—90,000	..	2	1,75,999	17,496	25	11,28,278	2,10,625	9,89,516	2,12,781	64	54,24,571	11,22,215
90,001—1,00,000	..	2	1,93,890	41,853	19	11,45,187	2,77,126	6,57,748	1,55,520	59	55,71,323	11,77,793
1,00,001—1,50,000	..	—	—	—	66	44,14,609	9,84,187	32,97,301	6,69,147	159	1,93,69,382	39,18,202
1,50,001—2,00,000	..	—	—	—	15	13,44,494	3,43,492	12,47,976	2,49,082	67	1,17,72,418	24,50,240
2,00,001 and over	..	—	—	—	38	34,72,083	8,98,440	1,61,76,374	36,47,871	122	5,41,59,087	1,12,01,361
Total	..	48,015	25,09,56,073	1,96,78,123	5,788	5,47,74,418	84,37,561	4,29,22,729	77,39,732	15,846	25,87,45,370	4,05,68,983
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.		—	—	—	—	—	45,007	—	16,928	—	—	4,14,848
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.		—	—	2,336	—	—	12,662	—	1,605	—	—	4,43,315



TABLE 32.1—*concd.*

Grades of total income.	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.			Total.		
	All sources.			All sources.			All sources.			All sources.		
	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
0—1,500	—	—	—	1	150	23	302	1,97,437	49,399	343	2,28,299	51,421
1,501—3,000	456	11,24,688	25,524	251	6,19,182	15,173	134	3,29,918	87,394	22,751	5,71,50,914	16,39,343
3,001—3,500	166	5,39,463	18,137	78	2,51,938	7,948	37	1,21,126	30,570	11,362	3,69,75,800	12,50,538
3,501—5,000	386	16,15,631	62,154	227	9,60,453	40,108	128	6,05,022	1,54,436	11,287	4,85,96,410	21,28,195
5,001—7,500	397	24,62,168	1,37,958	199	12,12,986	68,246	180	11,29,404	2,93,611	9,142	5,87,52,262	37,15,431
7,501—10,000	264	22,66,356	1,64,374	123	10,69,315	75,134	146	14,40,263	3,84,599	5,987	5,14,03,369	40,05,182
10,001—12,500	169	18,94,136	1,69,065	59	7,01,398	56,772	126	15,22,815	3,99,427	3,700	4,14,51,332	41,64,503
12,501—15,000	125	17,12,193	1,83,137	48	6,57,976	67,346	82	11,25,724	2,76,086	2,615	3,61,73,758	44,46,483
15,001—20,000	163	28,46,462	3,76,774	47	8,09,939	1,06,032	127	22,86,338	5,37,588	2,473	4,30,60,489	64,57,601
20,001—25,000	104	23,43,714	3,79,954	49	10,88,867	1,91,068	89	22,17,408	5,66,396	1,681	3,85,46,403	66,84,384
25,001—30,000	90	24,52,983	4,26,748	31	8,36,938	1,34,060	81	22,85,785	5,47,113	902	2,45,52,650	43,50,403
30,001—40,000	89	30,69,467	5,72,347	35	13,91,498	2,86,958	128	44,29,931	11,58,695	1,013	3,52,64,836	69,84,345
40,001—50,000	62	27,56,317	4,82,863	24	10,80,590	1,98,563	108	48,71,941	13,93,995	591	2,66,59,767	56,60,233
50,001—60,000	35	19,13,368	3,86,443	14	7,91,713	1,34,910	71	38,64,008	11,11,314	379	2,08,49,175	45,09,821

60,001—70,000	..	34	22,00,879	3,88,213	19	12,47,307	2,35,198	72	46,92,744	13,61,501	291	1,87,97,090	41,54,592
70,001—80,000	..	17	13,01,526	2,01,454	7	5,35,600	85,904	51	38,58,879	11,44,342	225	1,70,29,154	38,03,942
80,001—90,000	..	12	10,10,242	1,77,551	7	6,06,526	93,489	56	47,88,447	13,43,657	166	1,41,23,579	31,77,814
90,001—1,00,000	..	10	9,16,822	2,46,195	4	3,76,311	79,168	42	39,86,105	11,80,280	136	1,28,57,386	31,57,941
1,00,001—1,50,000	..	30	36,59,537	6,54,579	4	5,15,501	1,15,764	146	1,82,67,997	52,90,770	405	4,95,24,627	1,16,34,949
1,50,001—2,00,000	..	9	15,50,298	2,57,093	9	15,44,373	3,53,821	70	1,19,73,176	35,32,037	170	2,94,32,735	71,91,365
2,00,001 and over	..	27	1,20,10,542	19,32,215	20	1,08,92,656	22,59,146	423	61,20,62,165	17,12,07,711	630	70,85,72,907	19,11,46,744
Total		2,645	4,96,46,802	72,44,779	1,256	2,69,91,517	46,04,831	2,599	68,60,66,633	19,20,41,221	76,149	1,37,00,03,542	28,03,15,230
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.		—	—	1,28,480	—	—	29,507	—	—	35,39,417	—	—	41,74,187
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.		—	—	63,916	—	—	3,89,805	—	—	73,48,838	—	—	82,67,477



[illegible]



## 1944-45.

Total	4,736	4,68,20,027	40,65,672	2,136	2,20,37,178	20,70,118	2,717	66,33,25,604	10,41,02,568	53,682	1,13,26,65,663	14,57,11,950
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	30,023	—	—	18,352	—	—	10,64,014	—	—	15,56,452
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,12,246	—	—	2,71,714	—	—	45,47,768	—	—	53,09,156
1943-44.												
Total	4,749	3,95,90,604	30,52,732	2,080	1,82,67,204	15,97,761	2,375	52,28,89,862	8,15,12,064	52,967	95,79,65,951	11,78,93,077
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	97,359	—	—	43,058	—	—	14,22,774	—	—	21,94,346
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,01,317	—	—	1,01,540	—	—	72,32,639	—	—	77,14,525
1942-43.												
Total	3,782	2,81,21,987	21,62,498	1,666	1,13,94,081	8,72,325	2,169	42,03,88,518	6,57,06,805	49,760	71,38,36,333	8,97,02,664
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	20,125	—	—	35,061	—	—	1,24,641	—	—	4,34,145
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	88,371	—	—	59,177	—	—	24,79,891	—	—	29,67,704
1941-42.												
Total	4,896	3,10,28,127	22,54,215	2,346	1,89,83,504	18,95,592	2,064	26,85,86,220	4,17,22,895	59,999	58,80,43,639	6,66,57,791
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,07,525	—	—	33,452	—	—	31,96,270	—	—	41,02,271
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,41,145	—	—	1,48,661	—	—	22,76,128	—	—	27,30,743

1946-47 figures not available. \*West Bengal.

TABLE 32-3.

## Classification of Income-tax Assessors according to Grades of Total Income in Bengal, 1941-42 to 1947-48.

(Compiled from Income-tax Revenue Statistics and the Statements Supplied by Statisticians, Central Board of Revenue.)

Grades of total income.	1941-42.						1942-43.						1943-44.						
	Individuals.		Hindu undivided families.	Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.	Company and other concerns assessable at company rate.	Total.	Individuals.		Hindu undivided families.	Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.	Company and other concerns assessable at company rate.	Total.	Individuals.		Hindu undivided families.	Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.	Company and other concerns assessable at company rate.	Total.	
	Salaries.	All other sources.					All sources.	All sources.					All sources.	Salaries.					All other sources.
Rs.																			
0-1,999	2,126	8,300	957	693	542	12,618	1,653	6,074	427	237	366	8,757	1,544	322	1,570	290	121	352	4,199
2,000-2,499	2,616	3,106	747	308	42	6,819	1,954	2,497	544	271	45	5,311	3,265	816	2,342	630	310	76	7,439
2,500-2,999	2,265	2,347	523	198	38	5,391	1,797	1,951	395	149	34	4,326	2,462	770	1,674	474	187	42	5,809
3,000-3,499	2,001	1,850	368	165	37	4,421	1,625	1,602	300	144	35	3,706	1,861	672	1,339	359	178	43	4,452
3,500-4,999	3,990	3,672	750	331	95	8,338	3,394	3,104	664	262	79	7,503	3,293	1,456	2,624	788	345	78	8,584
5,000-7,499	3,469	3,103	641	243	108	7,564	2,907	2,612	535	231	98	6,353	2,304	1,243	2,356	743	298	102	7,646
7,500-9,999	1,830	1,741	261	120	96	4,068	1,534	1,488	280	113	86	3,501	1,084	726	1,295	371	190	97	3,763
10,000-12,499	1,040	1,034	179	89	83	2,445	1,052	1,033	168	84	83	2,420	710	487	892	241	119	82	2,531
12,500-14,999	630	677	104	53	67	1,536	579	595	105	39	64	1,362	611	399	546	198	78	68	1,906
15,000-19,999	874	924	117	55	121	1,991	794	872	122	48	114	1,950	529	460	747	256	87	96	2,175
20,000-24,999	536	483	71	28	80	1,198	469	453	78	30	103	1,133	154	340	432	132	48	100	1,206
25,000-29,999	295	323	46	18	89	776	277	311	57	15	83	743	156	245	274	90	39	88	892
30,000-39,999	268	357	46	19	141	831	299	405	43	15	165	927	98	268	327	92	41	164	990
40,000-49,999	120	187	11	4	73	400	83	78	20	6	112	299	188	131	147	33	7	141	647
50,000-74,999	90	195	30	3	100	418	110	197	20	15	163	510	11	110	128	30	14	237	530
75,000-99,999	38	84	10	3	56	191	41	61	8	2	93	225	3	63	53	12	8	107	246
1,00,000-1,99,999	35	92	11	3	114	255	52	112	12	4	147	327	8	54	105	9	9	171	356
2,00,000 and over	3	47	4	8	177	239	9	49	4	1	294	357	—	24	45	1	1	331	402
Total	23,266	28,437	4,896	2,346	2,064	59,999	18,629	23,514	3,732	1,666	2,169	49,780	18,281	3,596	16,896	4,749	2,080	2,375	52,967

TABLE 32-3—*concl'd.*

1944-45.																1945-46.																*1947-48 (15-8-47 to 31-3-48).															
Gardes of total income.	Individuals.				Hindu undivided families.	Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.	Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.	Total.	Individuals.				Hindu undivided families.	Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.	Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.	Total.	Individuals.				Hindu undivided families.	Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.	Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.	Total.																							
	Salaries.	Salaries and other sources.	All other sources.	All sources.					Salaries.	Salaries and other sources.	All other sources.	All sources.					Salaries.	Salaries and other sources.	All other sources.	All sources.																											
Rs.	1,462	282	1,234	230	115	357	3,680	225	99	466	49	45	313	1,197	174	55	188	19	19	129	579	8,124																									
0-1,999	3,367	772	2,317	526	266	52	7,300	3,403	563	2,226	413	257	47	6,969	6,969	171	792	113	68	21	8,124																										
2,000-2,499	2,340	702	1,601	444	195	46	5,337	2,617	611	1,447	330	185	42	5,432	1,504	204	632	94	35	11	2,530																										
2,500-2,999	1,859	642	1,598	344	180	49	4,672	1,827	518	1,305	255	161	70	4,186	1,362	185	555	76	35	15	2,228																										
3,000-3,499	2,906	1,288	2,672	765	343	91	8,125	2,853	1,224	2,400	614	375	31	8,107	3,500	384	1,239	159	93	40	5,395																										
3,500-4,999	2,166	1,325	2,736	751	354	157	7,459	2,093	1,235	2,904	641	294	96	7,263	2,548	381	1,248	153	92	72	4,494																										
5,000-7,499	1,125	700	1,617	449	188	103	4,182	1,210	694	1,646	345	174	57	4,156	1,494	257	824	111	56	55	2,797																										
7,500-9,999	700	481	1,027	292	118	99	2,717	692	409	990	274	109	110	2,584	1,050	154	584	78	45	66	1,977																										
10,000-12,499	548	370	822	182	86	73	1,881	581	359	692	146	59	58	1,895	44	108	399	49	24	42	656																										
12,500-14,999	612	366	802	238	92	150	2,280	587	399	847	178	81	114	2,196	423	134	403	67	26	75	1,128																										
15,000-19,999	354	269	492	152	52	117	1,456	334	267	454	111	57	64	1,307	199	94	348	48	31	57	777																										
20,000-24,999	184	230	309	98	39	107	967	223	254	316	75	19	86	977	88	67	224	51	24	40	499																										
25,000-29,999	131	240	395	110	51	202	1,129	151	251	422	88	24	147	1,083	80	94	294	61	22	92	623																										
30,000-39,999	40	124	153	52	15	121	505	47	139	183	41	14	128	550	29	55	136	32	8	69	329																										
40,000-49,999	17	120	204	61	22	224	648	27	136	207	54	17	165	606	10	65	191	40	15	139	460																										
50,000-74,999	2	69	96	20	7	118	312	4	65	88	28	3	101	289	5	38	83	23	3	81	233																										
75,000-99,999	5	67	136	19	7	199	433	6	62	140	18	15	186	427	1	31	129	24	15	154	354																										
1,00,000-1,99,999	—	40	68	3	6	452	569	—	33	83	7	8	357	488	—	20	96	21	7	312	456																										
2,00,000 and over	17,887	8,127	18,079	4,736	2,136	2,717	53,062	10,855	7,308	17,535	3,667	1,897	2,270	49,532	19,465	2,477	8,390	1,209	618	1,470	33,629																										
Total																																															

Note:—Figures in respect of salaried assesses do not cover all cases resulting in no demand on account of adequate deduction of tax at source.

\*West Bengal.

1946-47 figures not available.



TABLE 32-4.

## Annexure for Refundees of Income-tax in Bengal, 1943-44 to 1948-49.

(Compiled from Income-tax Revenue Statistics and the Statements Supplied by Statistician, Central Board of Revenue.)

Year.	Individuals.											
	Salaries.			Salaries and other sources.						All other sources.		
	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	No. of refundees.	Salaries.		Other sources.		No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	
					Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.				
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
(a) 1948-49 .. ..	59	97,322	1,616	199	2,04,748	614	52,410	12,932	4,826	25,08,449	6,54,035	
(a) 1947-48 .. ..	38	56,048	1,042	496	5,00,380	530	1,11,424	20,774	2,267	17,44,671	3,57,460	
1946-46 .. ..	163	2,76,712	3,962	1,569	13,41,822	936	3,95,042	8,40,988	4,324	24,39,654	2,66,242	
1944-45 .. ..	256	3,67,447	5,410	1,249	9,54,672	1,581	2,38,323	26,536	4,263	22,12,941	2,30,326	
*1943-44 .. ..	190	2,95,810	2,639	1,373	10,05,957	618	2,70,825	23,669	4,297	32,45,016	3,03,709	

\*Annexure for refundees with total income falling in grade Rs. 0—1,499.

(a) Figures for 1948-49 and 1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948) relate to West Bengal.

TABLE 32-4—concl'd.

Year.	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.			Total.		
	All sources.			All sources.			All sources.			No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.
	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.			
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
(a) 1948-49 .. ..	176	1,03,389	24,060	522	23,01,528	6,66,849	69	11,82,831	2,04,386	5,581	65,10,777	16,24,482
(a) 1947-48 .. ..	92	63,503	9,860	233	15,67,266	3,76,041	16	5,04,259	70,826	3,142	45,47,551	8,36,433
1946-46 .. ..	221	3,35,150	32,302	501	13,19,589	2,20,125	81	17,24,489	14,30,901	6,859	78,32,464	27,95,546
1944-45 .. ..	267	2,37,488	18,857	683	19,07,774	4,53,176	117	26,96,041	1,27,633	6,835	86,14,686	8,63,519
*1943-44 .. ..	213	3,27,241	18,185	545	21,33,171	2,70,839	113	13,23,805	80,818	6,721	86,01,825	7,00,477

\*Annexure for refundees with total income falling in grade Rs. 0—1,499.

(-) Figures for 1948-49 and 1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948) relate to West Bengal.

1946-47 figures are not available.

## Taxation (Super-tax)

TABLE 32-5.

Classification of Super-tax Demand for the year ended 31st March, 1949 according to the Grades of Total Income and Class of Assessors in West Bengal.

(Compiled from Income-tax Revenue Statistics and the Statement supplied by Statistician, Central Board of Revenue.)

Grades of total income.		Individuals.					All other sources.			
		Salaries.			Salaries and other sources.		Other sources.			Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		No. of assessors.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assessors.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Total income assessed.	No. of assessors.	
Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
0-25,000	1	12,430	874	4,185	6	80,538	51,131	3,105	125	14,71,431
25,001-40,000	295	88,57,077	1,83,604	2,11,072	410	92,96,701	35,25,553	84,969	1,000	3,11,84,979
40,001-55,000	40	18,36,542	1,31,052	4,04,218	182	56,63,122	29,69,279	2,12,069	307	1,82,94,652
55,001-70,000	7	4,20,724	41,616	4,01,347	90	36,01,998	21,21,269	2,45,827	200	1,28,86,190
70,001-85,000	3	2,27,123	31,208	4,57,161	60	30,47,560	16,38,462	2,51,099	131	1,00,00,834
85,001-1,00,000	3	2,78,839	38,235	2,84,240	32	17,06,902	12,30,879	1,90,448	89	81,43,595
1,00,001-1,50,000	1	1,03,050	21,769	9,97,708	72	47,02,019	37,21,775	7,31,447	165	2,01,75,296
1,50,001-2,00,000	—	—	—	4,77,991	15	15,23,904	12,56,520	2,90,906	64	1,12,75,331
2,00,001-2,50,000	—	—	—	2,22,841	10	8,11,619	14,03,827	4,86,615	33	74,37,900
2,50,001-3,00,000	—	—	—	5,42,839	8	13,81,665	8,60,004	3,37,130	26	74,14,924
3,00,001-3,50,000	—	—	—	1,45,853	3	3,36,874	5,99,904	2,87,470	15	48,99,496
3,50,001-4,00,000	—	—	—	1,02,871	3	3,81,337	7,28,357	1,79,281	16	59,86,052
4,00,001-4,50,000	—	—	—	3,134	1	12,000	4,21,801	1,10,166	6	25,86,770
4,50,001-5,00,000	—	—	—	24,487	2	77,861	8,47,574	3,56,904	3	14,35,107
5,00,001-5,50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53,65,413	3	15,50,414
5,50,001 and over	—	—	—	2,74,915	11	5,25,333	1,13,65,204	—	20	2,27,89,295
Total	350	1,17,35,735	4,48,358	46,44,962	905	3,31,48,493	3,27,31,639	91,32,849	2,293	16,75,45,166
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	34,796	—	—	—	19,111	—	7,00,448
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	273	15,501	—	—	—	6,917	—	2,40,424

TABLE 32-5—*concl'd.*

Grades of total income.	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.			Total.		
	All sources.			All sources.			All sources.			All sources.		
	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super tax including tax deducted at source.
0—25,000	2	28,585	161	—	—	—	1,333	1,08,80,002	13,78,855	1,467	1,25,24,117	15,49,013
25,001—40,000	199	61,36,982	1,42,815	85	25,60,422	51,874	214	67,99,426	8,58,007	2,203	6,83,70,240	23,36,350
40,001—55,000	95	43,65,338	2,83,814	29	13,64,151	90,931	149	69,94,765	8,60,590	885	4,14,88,349	32,86,900
55,001—70,000	50	31,55,709	3,18,280	28	17,67,768	1,63,234	102	63,84,283	7,96,322	484	3,03,39,941	33,12,466
70,001—85,000	24	18,46,186	2,15,381	9	6,98,048	70,775	77	60,06,299	7,31,492	304	2,34,64,512	30,45,818
85,001—1,00,000	18	16,37,276	2,03,951	8	7,25,206	95,001	74	68,16,222	8,76,597	224	2,05,38,919	31,68,370
1,00,001—1,50,000	30	36,86,537	6,01,747	5	6,23,473	1,04,377	147	1,84,75,334	22,99,638	420	5,14,86,514	91,18,452
1,50,001—2,00,000	8	13,82,580	2,53,167	9	15,66,373	4,03,018	68	1,17,36,959	15,05,106	164	2,87,41,667	57,70,601
2,00,001—2,50,000	8	17,69,000	3,39,064	5	10,98,815	4,07,148	54	1,20,23,601	14,94,131	110	2,45,44,762	51,37,208
2,50,001—3,00,000	2	5,09,906	1,50,364	—	—	—	39	1,06,59,427	14,07,752	75	2,08,25,926	45,85,572
3,00,001—3,50,000	3	9,53,717	3,23,235	3	9,71,331	5,09,675	39	1,27,20,805	16,51,809	63	2,04,82,127	45,55,851
3,50,001—4,00,000	—	—	—	2	7,69,623	2,09,689	27	1,01,79,960	13,71,867	48	1,80,46,229	39,12,253
4,00,001—4,50,000	1	4,19,400	1,37,273	1	4,14,707	1,06,140	26	1,10,79,125	12,43,168	35	1,49,33,803	26,01,784
4,50,001—5,00,000	3	14,60,208	3,99,453	1	4,81,555	2,78,365	16	76,78,589	9,27,161	25	1,19,80,894	27,35,971

5,00,001 to 5,50,000 ..	2	10,54,231	2,71,075	3	16,02,478	4,59,209	17	89,58,379	10,58,776	25	1,31,65,502	23,89,804
5,50,001 and over ..	7	58,25,080	20,46,789	6	57,08,147	24,37,122	205	53,86,14,808	6,88,19,984	249	58,48,17,867	8,95,51,881
Total ..	452	3,42,30,235	57,75,569	194	2,03,52,097	53,86,558	2,587	68,40,07,984	8,72,81,256	6,781	98,57,51,369	14,70,58,194
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,29,220	—	—	51,670	—	—	28,72,170	—	—	38,07,415
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	50,059	—	—	6,52,639	—	—	19,30,636	—	—	28,96,449

**TABLE 32-6.**  
**Super-tax Demand, 1941-42 to 1948-49 according to Class of Assesses in West Bengal.**

(Compiled from Income-tax Revenue Statistics and the Statements supplied by statistician, Central Board of Revenue.)

	Individuals.										
	Salaries.			No. of assesses.	Salaries and other sources.				All other sources.		
	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.			Salaries.		Other sources.		No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.			
<b>*1948-49.</b>											
Total	350	1,17,35,785	4,48,358	905	3,31,48,463	Rs.	46,44,962	3,27,31,639	2,293	16,75,45,166	3,43,88,642
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	Rs.	34,796	—	—	—	7,00,448
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	273	—	—	Rs.	15,501	—	—	—	2,40,424
<b>* 1947-48. (15.8.47 to 31.3.48)</b>											
Total	222	79,99,546	2,79,446	396	1,18,27,244	Rs.	15,19,013	2,02,45,012	1,326	11,99,03,375	2,74,05,039
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	Rs.	11,620	—	—	—	8,14,101
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	562	—	—	Rs.	1	—	—	—	72,824
<b>1945-46.</b>											
Total	464	1,61,51,313	4,62,531	940	3,61,48,611	Rs.	26,98,045	1,87,63,162	1,490	11,28,73,506	1,81,69,920
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	Rs.	20,337	—	—	—	10,06,559
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	2,912	—	—	Rs.	656	—	—	—	1,61,882

<b>1944-45.</b>											
Total ..	377	1,30,94,899	3,42,423	885	3,31,28,662	26,40,044	1,99,35,925	25,91,982	1,447	9,39,05,561	1,18,64,225
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	4,678	—	1,31,237	—	—	3,70,827
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,508	—	—	5,143	—	363	—	—	1,98,000
<b>1943-44.</b>											
Total ..	292	1,11,44,931	3,45,846	902	3,52,61,598	27,11,807	1,32,28,433	16,24,826	1,151	7,62,23,333	1,12,52,263
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals etc.	—	—	197	—	—	6,741	—	30,776	—	—	2,03,023
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,124	—	—	226	—	2,737	—	—	95,468
<b>1942-43.</b>											
Total ..	959	3,20,25,864	17,68,334	—	—	—	—	—	1,346	5,59,53,314	70,11,972
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	17,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,66,391
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	21,047	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,04,934
<b>1941-42.</b>											
Total ..	838	3,01,45,887	14,72,632	—	—	—	—	—	1,318	5,15,98,124	70,48,840
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	32,846	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,80,102
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	14,898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75,284

1946-47 Figures not available.

\*West Bengal.

TABLE 32-6—*concd.*

	Undivided Hindu families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.			Total.		
	All sources.			All sources.			All sources.			All sources.		
	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Ra.	Ra.		Ra.	Ra.		Ra.	Ra.		Ra.	Ra.
* 1943-49.												
Total	452	3,42,30,235	57,75,569	194	2,03,52,097	53,86,558	2,587	68,60,07,984	8,72,81,256	6,781	98,57,51,369	14,70,58,194
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,29,220	—	—	51,670	—	—	28,72,170	—	—	38,07,415
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	50,059	—	—	6,52,639	—	—	19,30,636	—	—	28,96,449
* 1947-48. (15.8.47 to 31.3.48)												
Total	259	2,45,44,910	45,29,289	123	94,58,057	20,29,089	1,466	56,47,17,885	6,22,59,325	3,792	75,86,96,029	10,36,01,958
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	33,327	—	—	7,883	—	—	8,68,756	—	—	17,53,612
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	51,715	—	—	10,000	—	—	20,11,489	—	—	21,46,591
1945-46.												
Total	312	1,75,99,531	15,10,530	107	1,21,43,428	11,80,662	2,276	66,33,17,652	8,40,42,813	5,589	87,69,97,203	11,09,83,786
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	12,619	—	—	1,105	—	—	5,33,876	—	—	16,16,715
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	40,643	—	—	84,380	—	—	45,48,339	—	—	48,40,663





TABLE 32-7.

## Classification of Super-tax Assessee according to Grades of Total Income in Bengal, 1941-42 to 1948-49.

(Compiled from Income-tax Revenue Statistics and the Statements supplied by statistician, Central Board of Revenue.)

Grades of income.	*1948-49.										*1947-48.										1946-46.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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\*Figures for 1943-49 and 1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1949) relate to West Bengal.  
1946-47 figures not available.

TABLE 32-7—*contd.*

Grades of income.	1944-45.										1943-44.														
	Individuals.					Total.					Individuals.					Total.									
	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.		Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.		Individuals.			Hindu undivided families.		Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.		Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.		Individuals.			Hindu undivided families.		Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.		Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.	
	Salaries.	Salaries and other sources.	All other sources.	All sources.	All sources.	All sources.	Salaries.	Salaries and other sources.	All other sources.	All sources.	Salaries.	Salaries and other sources.	All other sources.	All sources.	Salaries.	Salaries and other sources.	All other sources.	All sources.	Salaries.	Salaries and other sources.	All other sources.	All sources.	Salaries.	Salaries and other sources.	All other sources.
B4.																									
0-25,000	2	6	102	1	7	1,267	3	7	100	—	11	1,070	1,191												
25,001-35,000	267	378	540	153	66	218	204	409	468	149	66	160	1,476												
35,001-55,000	91	241	364	120	43	275	70	262	302	73	20	264	991												
55,001-75,000	11	86	141	40	13	169	6	79	87	20	11	179	882												
75,001-1,00,000	2	68	92	20	6	116	3	64	53	11	8	112	251												
1,00,001-1,25,000	2	29	45	10	3	90	1	26	48	8	3	69	155												
1,25,001-1,50,000	2	23	38	3	2	43	5	12	20	1	1	40	79												
1,50,001-2,00,000	2	13	55	6	2	65	—	17	27	1	3	55	103												
2,00,001-2,50,000	—	20	25	1	3	52	—	14	14	—	—	47	76												
2,50,001-3,00,000	—	9	14	—	—	48	—	3	6	—	—	40	49												
3,00,001-3,50,000	—	7	10	1	1	35	—	1	4	—	—	25	30												
3,50,001-4,00,000	—	—	5	—	—	27	—	4	4	—	—	28	36												
4,00,001-4,50,000	—	1	2	—	—	26	—	2	3	—	—	17	22												
4,50,001-5,00,000	—	2	3	—	—	23	—	—	4	—	—	11	15												
5,00,001-5,50,000	—	2	3	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	11	12												
5,50,001 and over	—	—	8	1	2	239	—	2	11	—	1	172	186												
Total	377	885	1,447	356	148	2,717	292	902	1,151	264	124	2,320	5,033												
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TABLE 32-7—*concd.*

Grades of income.	1942-43.						1941-42.					
	Individual.			Total.			Individual.			Total.		
	Salaries.	All other sources.	Hindu undivided families.	Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.	Company and other concerns assessable at company rate.		Salaries.	All other sources.	Hindu undivided families.	Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.	Company and other concerns assessable at company rate.	
<b>Ba.</b>												
0—25,000 .. .. .	98	52	1	6	989	1,146	1	62	1	3	1,140	1,207
25,001—35,000 .. .. .	457	845	81	19	166	1,268	455	639	71	24	167	1,256
35,001—45,000 .. .. .	227	368	44	19	242	900	245	382	35	9	158	839
45,001—75,000 .. .. .	76	132	10	8	126	352	60	118	20	2	80	280
75,001—1,00,000 .. .. .	40	84	9	2	95	230	39	76	11	4	52	182
1,00,001—1,25,000 .. .. .	24	62	7	4	71	168	18	37	9	2	41	107
1,25,001—1,50,000 .. .. .	16	28	3		23	70	7	34	1		29	71
1,50,001—2,00,000 .. .. .	13	31	2		57	103	10	23	1		45	79
2,00,001—2,50,000 .. .. .	3	20	1		37	61		14		2	21	37
2,50,001—3,00,000 .. .. .	3	8	2		23	36	2	9	1		19	31
3,00,001—3,50,000 .. .. .	—	2	—		25	27		6	1		15	22
3,50,001—4,00,000 .. .. .	—	5	—		17	22		5	2		15	17
4,00,001—4,50,000 .. .. .	1	2	—		12	15		3	—	1	6	13
4,50,001—5,00,000 .. .. .	—	1	—		13	14		5	—	2	11	16
5,00,001—5,50,000 .. .. .	1	5	1	1	10	18	1	5	—	1	4	11
5,50,001 and over .. .. .	—	6	—		157	163		5	—	1	86	92
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	959	1,846	161	59	2,068	4,593	838	1,318	153	51	1,889	4,249

TABLE 32-8.

## Annexure for Refundees of Super-tax in Bengal, 1943-44 to 1948-49.

(Compiled from Income-tax Revenue Statistics and the Statement supplied by Statistician, Central Board of Revenue.)

## Individuals.

Year.	Salaries.			Salaries and other sources.				All sources.			
	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	No. of refundees.	Salaries.		Other sources.		No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.
					Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.			
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
(a)1948-49 ..	10	1,50,791	3,312		1,10,880	1,020	1,048	24		9,965	1,808
(a)1947-48 ..	—	20,790	120		—	—					
1945-46 ..	4	90,521	95		41,704	252					
1944-45 ..	9	1,02,827	2,113			188					
*1943-44 ..	5	—	246			685					

\*Annexure for refundees with total income falling in grade Rs. 0-25,000.

TABLE 32-8—concl'd.

Year.	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.			Total.		
	All sources.			All sources.			All sources.			No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.
	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.	No. of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Tax refunded.			
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1948-49 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,38,898	247	20	4,11,582	6,408
1947-48 ..	—	—	—	1	28,778	108	—	—	—	2	49,574	238
1945-46 ..	—	—	—	1	1,313	163	—	—	—	8	1,33,598	510
1944-45 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	705	743	13	1,03,532	3,047
*1943-44 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	3,932

\*Annexure for refundees with total income falling in grade Rs. 0-25,000.

1946-47 figures not available.

(a) Figures for 1948-49 and 1947-48 (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948) relate to West Bengal.

TABLE 32-9.

## Classified List of Assessors assessed to Agricultural Income-tax in West Bengal, 1948-49.

(Compiled from the Statement supplied by the Office of the Agricultural Income-tax.)

Grades of income.					Number of cases dealt with. (21)	Gross income of the assesses. (15)		Gross amount of tax collected. (16)	
Rs.						Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
Upto	5,000	..	..	..	1,404	55,98,697	2 0	1,36,312	7 0
	5,001—10,000	..	..	..	1,085	72,55,199	7 0	2,59,790	13 0
	10,001—15,000	..	..	..	284	34,36,932	14 0	1,76,494	11 0
	15,001—20,000	..	..	..	125	21,38,128	8 0	1,28,103	7 0
	20,001—30,000	..	..	..	103	24,79,822	1 0	1,84,807	4 0
	30,001—40,000	..	..	..	39	13,89,758	1 0	1,50,670	14 0
	40,001—50,000	..	..	..	18	7,97,922	15 0	71,573	2 0
	50,001—75,000	..	..	..	23	14,85,953	4 0	2,08,414	14 0
	75,001—1,00,000	..	..	..	17	14,52,167	7 0	2,01,638	13 0
	1,00,001—1,50,000	..	..	..	18	22,14,058	0 0	3,25,656	3 0
	1,50,001—2,50,000	..	..	..	16	31,89,822	6 0	4,61,837	14 0
	2,50,001—5,00,000	..	..	..	11	35,13,215	1 0	4,91,518	9 0
	5,00,001—10,00,000	..	..	..	11	75,12,137	8 0	10,39,316	1 0
	10,00,001—15,00,000	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
	15,00,001 and over	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	5,15,281	7 0
Total					3,154	424,63,814	10 0	43,51,416	7 0
1947-48	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
1946-47	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
*1945-46	..	..	..	..	4,331	8,18,31,920		90,91,232	

\*Relate to undivided Bengal.

TABLE 32-10.

## Commercial Tax Collected in Bengal, 1941-42 to 1948-49.

*(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.)*

Year.	Sales tax.	Motor spirit tax.	Jute tax.	Total commercial tax.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1941-42 ..	15,61,592	2,48,944	607	18,11,143
1942-43 ..	68,94,462	11,91,379	32,06,251	1,12,92,092
1943-44 ..	1,03,50,288	25,90,045	44,71,302	1 74,11,635
1944-45 ..	2,12,15,762	80,73,367	35,36,371	3,28 25,500
1945-46 ..	3,08,76,434	1,63,39,190	42,85,662	5,15,01,286
1946-47 ..	3,60,45,539	40,75,778	39,93,241	4,41,14,558
Up to 14th August 1947 ..	1,31,16,173	25,23,089	15,55,113	1,71,94,375
*From 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.	2,10,71,813	5,44,78,739	19,65,531	2,85,16,083
*1948-49 ..	4,30,93,973	81,15,885	45,70,501	5,57,80,359

\*West Bengal.

**ELECTION**

## Election

TABLE 33-1.

General Summary of the Results of Election to the Bengal Legislative Assembly by Constituencies,—1945.

*(Compiled from the unpublished Records supplied by the Constitution and Election Department.)*

Class of constituencies.	Total number of seats.	No. of unopposed seats.	No. of candidates for contested seats.	Total No. of electors.	No. of women voters.	Total No. of voters in contested constituencies.	Total No. of electors who voted.	Total No. of women electors who voted.	Percentage of column (8) to column (7).	Percentage of column (9) to column (8).	Percentage of column (9) to column (6).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
General .. ..	78	9	214	3,684,526	723,183	3,182,849	1,510,207	180,942	47.4	3.55	18.11
Mahammadan .. ..	117	9	333	4,719,538	609,328	4,428,641	2,431,887	20,999	54.9	0.44	3.45
Women .. ..	4	3	2	131,021	52,133	94,784	15,409	3,070	16.3	2.34	5.89
Anglo-Indian .. ..	4	—	8	7,223	2,444	7,223	3,373	758	46.7	10.49	31.01
European .. ..	11	11	—	9,067	2,853	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Christian .. ..	2	—	5	20,663	7,755	20,663	12,857	4,601	62.2	22.27	59.33
Commerce and Industries .. ..	19	16	7	1,169	—	359	323	—	90.0	—	—
Landholders .. ..	5	4	6	2,340	251	427	356	—	83.4	—	—
Labour—Trade Union .. ..	2	—	4	265	1	265	243	1	91.7	0.38	100.00
Factory and Colliery .. ..	5	—	26	429,186	40,538	429,186	193,557	14,507	45.1	3.38	35.79
Tea Garden .. ..	1	—	3	2,120	1,083	2,120	1,322	571	62.4	29.93	52.72
University .. ..	2	1	3	936	12	533	441	2	82.7	0.21	16.07
Total .. ..	250	53	611	9,008,054	1,439,581	8,167,050	4,169,975	175,451	51.1	1.95	12.19

TABLE 33-2.

General Results of Election by Constituencies and Political Parties, 1945.

(Compiled from the unpublished records supplied by the Constitution and Election Department).

Class of constituencies.	No. of seats.			Uncontested seats occupied by—										Contested seats occupied by—													
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Congress.	Muslim League.	Independent.	Communist.	Anglo-Indian.	Scheduled caste Federation.	Krishak Proja.	Gurkha League.	Kshatriya Hamity.	Hindu Mahashabha.	European party.	European group.	Congress.	Muslim League.	Independent.	Communist.	Anglo-Indian.	Scheduled caste Federation.	Krishak Proja.	Gurkha League.	Kshatriya Hamity.	Hindu Mahashabha.	European party.	European group.
Total.	197	53	250	14	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	11	71	103	12	3	1	1	4	1	1	—	—	—
General	60	9	78	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	—	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Muslims	108	9	117	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hindus	1	3	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anglo-Indian	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Europeans	—	11	11	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Christians	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business and Industries	3	16	19	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shareholders	1	4	5	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Labour—Trade Union	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forestry and Colliery	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Police and Gardien	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
University	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.	197	53	250	14	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	11	71	103	12	3	1	1	4	1	1	—	—	—



TABLE 33-2—*concd.*

Class of constituencies.	Total No. of Votes secured by successful candidates.											Percentage of Votes secured by successful candidates.												
	Congress.	Muslim League.	Independent.	Communist.	Anglo Indian.	Scheduled Caste Federation.	Krishak Proja.	Gurkha League.	Kshatriya Samity.	Hindu Mahasava.	European Party.	European Group.	Congress.	Muslim League.	Independent	Communist.	Anglo Indian.	Scheduled Caste Federation.	Krishak Proja.	Gurkha League.	Kshatriya Samity.	Hindu Mahasava.	European Party.	European Group.
General ..	2,146,471	—	87,367	56,127	—	28,560	74,045	7,659	23,237	—	—	—	74.81	—	8.06	1.22	—	1.00	—	0.27	6.81	—	—	—
Maharashtrian ..	—	1,965,600	40,608	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80.85	1.67	—	—	—	3.05	—	—	—	—	—
Women ..	16,238	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Anglo Indian ..	—	—	7,633	—	2,570	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.76	—	19.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	
European ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Indian Christians ..	—	—	6,763	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Commerce and Industries ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Landholder ..	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63.64	6.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Labour—Trade Union ..	—	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Industry and Cattle ..	—	—	65	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.97	36.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Two Caste ..	1,87,928	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
The Garden ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
University ..	—	312	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70.76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total :	2,200,239	1,965,608	142,436	86,334	2,570	28,560	74,045	7,659	23,237	—	—	—	41.56	85.54	2.67	0.66	0.05	0.52	1.34	0.14	0.42	—	—	—

## **LOCAL BODIES**

## Local Bodies

TABLE 34-1.

Number and constitution of Municipalities, District Boards and Union Boards in West Bengal.

(Compiled from Local Self-Government Department.)

District.	Municipalities (1948-49).				District Boards (1948-49).				Union Boards (1948-49).	
	Number.	Members.			Number.	Members.			Number.	Members.
		Official.	Non-official.	Total.		Official.	Non-official.	Total.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Burdwan .. .. .	6	—	70	70	1	—	16	16	209	1,780
Birbhum .. .. .	1	—	12	12	1	—	18	18	174	1,078
Bankura .. .. .	3	—	29	29	1	—	20	20	188	1,101
Midnapore .. .. .	7	—	70	70	1	—	42	42	165	1,816
Howrah .. .. .	2	—	40	40	1	—	18	18	82	732
Hooghly .. .. .	11	—	100	100	1	—	20	20	128	759
24-Parganas .. .. .	27	8	251	259	1	—	80	80	278	2,008
Nadia .. .. .	0	—	72	72	1	—	11	11	131	745
Murshidabad .. .. .	0	—	78	78	1	—	24	24	158	1,080
West Dinajpur .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	10	10	94	653
Malda .. .. .	2	—	23	23	1	—	16	16	59	528
Jaipalguri .. .. .	1	—	14	14	1	—	12	12	39	234
Darjeeling .. .. .	3	5	58	58	1	7	14	21	1	9
Total West Bengal ..	76	18	807	820	13	7	251	258	1,701	12,012

TABLE 34.2.

**Constitution of the Corporation of Calcutta (under Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as subsequently amended), 1948.**

*(Compiled from the records of the Office of the Calcutta Corporation.)*

Councillors.															
General territorial constituency.					Special labour constituency.	Non-territorial constituencies.								Aldermen elected by Councillors.	Total.
General.	Scheduled Caste.	Anglo-Indian.	Muhamadan.	Total.		Bengal Chamber of Commerce.	Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.	Indian Chamber of Commerce.	Muslim Chamber of Commerce.	Calcutta Trades Associations.	Marwari Association.	Calcutta Port Commissioners.	Total.		
59	6	1	20	86	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	5	100

*Note.*—(1) A Mayor and a Deputy Mayor to be elected by the Councillors and Aldermen from among themselves. (2) System of nomination by the Provincial Government was discontinued.

TABLE 34-3.

## Abstract of Income on Revenue Account of the Municipal Fund of Calcutta Corporation.

(Compiled from the Reports on the Municipal Administration of Calcutta.)

(Rupees.)

Heads of Revenue.	Income.				
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Consolidated rate .. .. .	2,01,07,996	2,06,43,459	2,14,97,083	2,36,89,612	2,61,46,232
Tax on animals and carriages .. ..	61,270	63,859	84,134	1,03,616	1 00,550
Tax and licenses on professions, trades and callings ..	16,38,622	18,87,898	20,15,718	21,49,188	26,73,128
Scavenging Tax .. .. .	39,065	46,479	56,369	63,545	80,944
Receipts from Cart Registration Fund (Calcutta share excluding lorries).	1,06,120	1,08,282	85,945	66,871	1,02,387
Calcutta share of the Combined Hackney Carriage Fund ..	..	11,842	9,414	..	..
Contribution from Government as compensation for taking over the licensing of motor vehicles.	4,50,000	4,50,000	4,50,000	4,50,000	4,50,000
Rent of lands and houses, etc. .. ..	4,71,318	4,46,431	4,42,961	2,51,042	3,75,940
Sale proceeds of land and produce of land .. ..	5,95,418	12,84,434	1,53,653	89,796	1,06,316
Sale of water .. .. .	7,47,058	8,50,745	6,60,704	13,25,074	11,60,191
Excess consumption of filtered water .. ..	1,693	936	906	850	504
Fees and Revenue, Tramway, Telephone, Electric Supply Corporation.	72,522	38,245	78,005	98,059	59,448
Receipts from markets .. .. .	14,87,260	16,86,501	16,94,028	17,95,992	20,09,309
Receipts from slaughter houses .. ..	1,16,176	1,18,451	94,749	1,29,518	1,88,445
Receipts from dhobikhana .. .. .	17,045	18,749	16,313	30,949	32,059
Calcutta Municipal Gazette .. .. .	31,495	13,786	11,360	24,486	22,005
Commercial Museum and Health and Publicity Department ..	3,480	12,931	17,132	1,605	5,368
Miscellaneous conservancy and lighting receipts .. ..	39,735	59,517	37,363	26,181	39,867
Fees and Receipts from Medical Institution .. ..	3,505	2,497	4,650	5,939	3,827
Miscellaneous Fees .. .. .	1,35,369	2,24,909	1,98,652	2,67,002	8,69,912
Fines under Municipal and other Acts .. ..	1,00,881	1,00,742	41,118	80,840	94,872
Interest on loans .. .. .	2,55,952	1,80,786	3,11,116	2,45,674	3,51,601
Grants, Contributions .. .. .	1,27,476	1,92,088	1,04,92,763	1,06,25,621	98,60,494
Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	7,58,409	22,13,988	10,26,818	27,15,247	8,21,708
<b>Total Receipts</b> .. .. .	<b>2,73,69,365</b>	<b>3,06,57,555</b>	<b>3,94,80,954</b>	<b>4,42,36,707</b>	<b>4,55,55,107</b>
Adjustment of liabilities shown in excess in the Annual Account of the year.	26	173	428	..	..
Opening balance on 1st April of the year .. ..	1,87,78,590	1,99,25,244	2,18,48,596	2,33,44,354	2,71,09,767
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>4,61,47,981</b>	<b>5,05,82,972</b>	<b>6,13,29,978</b>	<b>6,75,81,061</b>	<b>7,26,64,874</b>

TABLE 34.4.

## Abstract of Expenditure on Revenue Account of the Municipal Fund of Calcutta Corporation.

(Compiled from the Reports on the Municipal Administration of Calcutta.)

(Rupees.)

Heads of Account.	Expenditure.				
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
1. Direction and management .. ..	65,415	68,593	57,787	35,574	51,685
2. Secretary's Department .. ..	1,23,813	1,21,977	1,48,918	1,55,273	1,41,133
3. Accounts Department .. ..	3,15,053	3,24,902	3,66,101	4,14,565	4,39,339
4. Treasurer's Department .. ..	48,102	49,800	54,854	62,476	65,406
5. Law charges .. ..	1,74,015	2,40,444	3,04,536	2,04,888	2,19,862
6. Printing .. ..	1,00,401	1,16,317	1,70,366	1,93,252	3,08,770
7. Stores Department .. ..	1,31,174	1,30,922	1,46,227	1,57,111	1,70,365
8. Assessment Department .. ..	3,73,498	3,56,443	4,05,001	4,43,983	4,48,354
9. Collection Department .. ..	3,55,838	3,96,624	4,61,253	4,90,818	4,98,719
10. License Department .. ..	1,91,332	1,90,712	2,15,594	2,35,971	2,53,099
11. Central Record Department .. ..	14,702	14,293	17,538	20,983	24,129
12. Electricity Department .. ..	2,39,218	2,85,054	3,04,302	3,14,419	3,24,657
13. Public Safety .. ..	2,28,641	2,21,410	3,62,210	4,63,018	3,65,518
14. Chief Engineer's Office .. ..	66,154	67,179	82,045	1,25,178	1,07,652
15. Drainage Department .. ..	64,929	64,384	78,674	76,999	82,176
16. Waterworks Department .. ..	3,48,985	3,55,363	4,29,210	5,12,890	4,96,397
17. District Engineer's Department .. ..	2,10,760	2,16,677	2,53,922	2,92,117	3,02,944
18. City Architect's Department .. ..	2,08,089	1,72,341	1,91,541	2,13,060	2,00,673
19. Surveyor's Department .. ..	65,974	85,286	99,951	1,08,887	1,02,339
20. Lighting Department .. ..	2,65,353	2,70,956	3,23,557	4,11,833	4,10,448
21. Bustee Department .. ..	24,305	..	..	..	..
22. Health Officer's Department .. ..	2,01,270	2,30,988	2,57,729	3,16,835	3,45,262
23. District Health Offices .. ..	4,37,639	4,70,714	4,28,995	5,37,831	6,68,502
24. Municipal Offices and Buildings .. ..	1,20,708	1,43,409	1,38,623	1,78,374	1,95,481
25. Roads and footpaths .. ..	8,10,135	11,10,149	10,90,618	12,35,651	10,78,531
26. Korb and channel stores .. ..	19,570	28,802	16,864	19,212	42,897
27. Cleansing street .. ..	22,22,872	24,43,362	28,67,271	34,87,245	38,14,328
28. Street watering .. ..	2,24,628	2,02,992	1,62,379	1,96,707	1,98,658
29. Incinerator .. ..	6,590	6,468	8,864	11,819	9,483
30. Railways and salt-water lakes .. ..	2,60,165	3,40,921	3,41,892	2,80,566	3,69,349
31. Drainage outfall works .. ..	85,536	1,16,473	1,39,461	1,15,138	1,21,507
32. Sewers and surface drains .. ..	4,75,892	5,42,410	5,91,121	7,21,789	7,94,600
33. House drainage .. ..	47,699	45,557	58,593	63,563	76,670
34. Malters' barracks, latrines, urinals, pail depots, trenching grounds, etc.	13,082	11,076	5,682	13,950	26,015
35. Removal of night-soil and cleansing of latrines and urinals	5,19,112	6,14,403	7,20,535	9,74,085	9,51,623
36. Drainage pumping station .. ..	5,20,042	4,93,940	4,73,443	6,26,866	7,39,604
37. Water-supply pumping stations .. ..	21,92,586	19,85,743	23,06,525	30,56,214	34,40,622
38. Filtration of water .. ..	7,05,882	4,24,749	5,64,656	6,57,476	7,61,233
39. Supply of water .. ..	1,52,081	1,52,185	1,35,784	1,46,954	2,09,744
40. Water mains and branches .. ..	1,46,614	1,80,244	1,68,459	1,79,053	2,17,307
41. Street Lights—New works .. ..	4,800	..	..	..	4,971
42. Street Lights—Maintenance and repairs .. ..	17,735	41,875	2,84,200	2,40,248	3,36,625

TABLE 34-4—*concl.*

(Rupees.)

Heads of Account.	Expenditure.				
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
43. Cost of lighting .. .. .	1,32,016	2,08,156	4,43,366	6,90,842	7,36,612
44. Markets .. .. .	3,93,928	4,69,830	4,70,221	6,20,922	6,33,863
45. Slaughter-houses .. .. .	66,191	74,643	86,285	94,208	1,00,528
46. Commercial Museum and Health and Publicity Department.	69,147	53,504	53,193	52,052	60,355
47. Dhobikhanas .. .. .	4,775	5,047	6,006	10,086	10,102
48. Veterinary Department .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
49. Squares, Gardens, Avenues and Tanks .. .. .	81,814	93,214	94,333	1,16,216	1,47,147
50. Hospitals, Dispensaries, Ains-Houses, etc. .. .. .	11,51,621	12,40,072	10,21,495	11,66,880	15,77,928
51. Ambulance Service .. .. .	69,865	83,009	1,08,364	1,22,165	1,57,574
52. Disinfecting station .. .. .	4,326	5,567	4,427	4,888	5,750
53. Animal Vaccine Depot .. .. .	16,175	21,933	50,101	40,392	27,197
54. Vaccination and Registration .. .. .	58,938	59,539	72,420	86,250	90,720
55. Disposal of the Dead .. .. .	75,471	82,828	95,866	99,005	1,11,382
56. Public Instruction .. .. .	14,62,702	14,51,286	15,93,921	17,20,631	16,97,866
57. Calcutta Municipal Gazette .. .. .	23,470	25,754	43,871	58,248	45,372
58. Interest on loans .. .. .	39,37,886	38,10,124	38,10,183	37,58,110	37,55,565
59. Contribution for repayment of loans .. .. .	17,55,634	17,78,142	17,69,309	17,68,129	18,05,302
60. Contribution to Calcutta Improvement Trust .. .. .	20,95,886	19,91,837	20,48,465	22,64,444	23,23,128
61. General charges .. .. .	4,68,259	4,33,924	2,74,712	2,88,947	2,11,073
62. Pensions, gratuities, bonuses, etc. .. .. .	4,42,111	5,13,221	5,72,936	7,88,583	10,33,721
63. Miscellaneous .. .. .	11,04,566	29,96,042	1,00,78,902	87,27,311	1,02,18,588
64. Expenditure of the Calcutta share of the Hackney Carriage Fund.	110	20	..	314	334
65. Petty Improvement works .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,064
<b>Total Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>2,02,21,280</b>	<b>2,87,33,893</b>	<b>3,79,42,656</b>	<b>4,04,71,294</b>	<b>4,41,68,848</b>
Adjustment of assets shown in excess in the Annual Account of the year.	1,456	483	42,068	..	2,640
Closing balance .. .. .	..	2,18,48,596	2,33,44,354	2,71,09,767	2,84,93,386
Book balance .. .. .	1,99,25,245	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>4,61,47,981</b>	<b>5,05,82,972</b>	<b>6,13,29,978</b>	<b>6,75,81,061</b>	<b>7,26,64,874</b>

**TABLE 34-5.**

### Constitution, Income and Expenditure of Calcutta Port Trust.

(Compiled from the Administration Report of Port Trust.)

Year.	Classification of members.				Income. (Rupees.)	Expenditure. (Rupees.)
	Ex-officio.	Nominated by public bodies.	Nominated by Government.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1948-49 ..	6	8	4	18	7,58,00,526	6,56,19,318
1947-48 ..	7	8	4	19	6,54,84,143	6,11,60,284
1946-47 ..	"	"	"	"	5,08,26,530	5,45,66,107
1945-46 ..	"	"	"	"	6,42,57,206	6,87,21,441
1944-45 ..	"	"	"	"	7,03,16,448	5,69,49,524
1943-44 ..	"	"	"	"	5,62,96,677	4,43,18,796
1942-43 ..	"	"	"	"	2,66,74,021	3,27,68,190
1941-42 ..	"	"	"	"	3,48,75,100	3,31,11,194
1940-41 ..	"	"	"	"	3,07,89,188	3,07,01,624
1939-40 ..	"	"	"	"	3,55,93,950	3,30,79,802

**TABLE 34.6.**

### Constitution of Calcutta Improvement Trust for the year 1948-49.

(Compiled from the records of the Office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.)

Chairman (nominated by Government).	Number of members.								Total.
	Ex-officio, Calcutta Corporation.	Representative of Calcutta Corporation.			Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.	Bengal Chamber of Commerce.	Appointed by Local Government.	Associated members of Howrah Co-opt. under section 19 of Calcutta Improvement Act.	
		Under section 7(1)(a) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911.	Under section 7(1) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as amended by Calcutta Improvement Act of 1926.	Under section 7(1) of the Calcutta Improvement Act.					
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	16



TABLE 34.7.

## Income and Expenditure of Calcutta Improvement Trust since 1912-13.

## REVENUE ACCOUNT.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.)

(Rupees.)

Years.					Receipts.	Appreciation in securities.	Expenditure.	Depreciation of securities.
1					2	3	4	5
1912-13	..	..	..	..	22,51,271	—	1,59,115	—
1913-14	..	..	..	..	26,94,746	—	2,36,686	—
1914-15	..	..	..	..	25,50,383	—	3,66,244	—
1915-16	..	..	..	..	28,51,332	—	4,47,934	—
1916-17	..	..	..	..	29,82,637	—	4,81,469	8,09,813
1917-18	..	..	..	..	27,28,582	—	4,90,412	—
1918-19	..	..	..	..	34,15,321	1,47,500	4,87,439	—
1919-20	..	..	..	..	39,95,650	—	5,92,308	3,91,130
1920-21	..	..	..	..	42,80,326	—	8,35,194	2,22,037
1921-22	..	..	..	..	35,66,560	—	11,42,135	—
1922-23	..	..	..	..	39,34,410	61,230	24,54,112	—
1923-24	..	..	..	..	40,56,626	1,89,232	21,28,443	—
1924-25	..	..	..	..	43,79,323	—	23,73,154	—
1925-26	..	..	..	..	45,66,123	—	25,88,361	—
1926-27	..	..	..	..	47,24,253	—	28,36,587	—
1927-28	..	..	..	..	48,81,144	2,91,968	28,40,932	—
1928-29	..	..	..	..	51,82,182	—	29,30,101	1,31,015
1929-30	..	..	..	..	54,97,167	5,450	30,85,236	1,34,088
1930-31	..	..	..	..	51,12,081	—	28,79,182	1,82,623
1931-32	..	..	..	..	46,82,279	—	27,82,900	79,228
1932-33	..	..	..	..	45,46,369	9,98,603	27,38,760	—
1933-34	..	..	..	..	46,44,854	51,238	29,25,171	—
1934-35	..	..	..	..	50,25,621	25,349	32,77,392	—
1935-36	..	..	..	..	47,89,973	2,42,417	35,11,079	—
1936-37	..	..	..	..	48,37,996	—	36,68,654	—
1937-38	..	..	..	..	50,04,082	—	42,98,318	—
1938-39	..	..	..	..	49,71,989	—	40,60,261	—
1939-40	..	..	..	..	47,66,949	—	40,46,068	—
1940-41	..	..	..	..	49,72,721	—	41,63,590	—
1941-42	..	..	..	..	48,55,931	—	42,64,551	—
1942-43	..	..	..	..	46,20,601	—	40,70,652	—
1943-44	..	..	..	..	47,08,826	—	46,25,620	—
1944-45	..	..	..	..	57,89,309	—	41,06,221	—
1945-46	..	..	..	..	58,21,275	—	41,88,698	—
1946-47	..	..	..	..	71,77,078	—	46,68,263	—
1947-48	..	..	..	..	64,39,280	—	44,97,154	—
1948-49	..	..	..	..	58,40,836	—	48,43,486	—

TABLE 34-8.

## Income Statement of Calcutta Improvement Trust since 1912-13.

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.)

(Rupees.)

Years.	Sale of land including premia on leases.	Sale of buildings.	Receipts under secs. 78 and 79A.	Government grant.	Other receipts.	Debenture loans.	Contribution for bridges.	Contribution for engineering works.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1912-13 ..	—	540	—	20,00,000	—	—	—	—	20,00,540
1913-14 ..	6,000	286	17,050	10,00,000	1,014	—	—	—	10,24,350
1914-15 ..	86,550	1,70,625	19,902	10,00,000	—	—	—	—	12,77,077
1915-16 ..	10,55,166	1,36,791	24,308	10,00,000	Dr.1,014	—	—	—	22,15,251
1916-17 ..	4,40,005	2,05,364	14,955	—	—	—	—	—	6,66,324
1917-18 ..	26,19,471	2,90,817	47,315	—	881	—	—	—	29,58,484
1918-19 ..	45,56,033	3,45,996	3,49,627	—	Dr.316	—	—	—	52,51,340
1919-20 ..	50,29,762	3,34,443	2,36,932	—	2,805	—	—	—	56,03,942
1920-21 ..	38,08,626	2,97,508	5,02,716	—	947	—	—	—	46,09,797
1921-22 ..	26,19,717	3,26,753	4,18,799	—	15,731	33,00,000	—	—	66,81,000
1922-23 ..	22,72,869	3,33,740	4,21,616	—	13,750	1,74,50,000	—	—	2,04,91,975
1923-24 ..	25,14,030	2,53,131	5,30,476	—	23,740	—	—	—	33,21,377
1924-25 ..	23,32,556	1,33,156	1,81,149	—	14,936	16,00,000	—	—	42,61,797
1925-26 ..	19,16,383	1,76,263	3,03,469	—	580	50,00,000	—	—	73,96,695
1926-27 ..	26,50,651	1,25,495	2,14,076	—	Dr.30,132	—	—	—	29,60,090
1927-28 ..	27,15,196	1,25,992	1,47,049	—	9,972	—	—	—	29,99,109
1928-29 ..	32,75,096	1,27,560	1,27,817	—	7,154	—	—	—	35,37,627
1929-30 ..	38,14,731	1,75,272	5,48,046	—	9,135	25,00,000	11,43,858	—	81,91,042
1930-31 ..	38,67,164	1,34,811	3,51,011	—	8,104	Dr.50,00,000	2,93,694	—	Dr.3,45,216
1931-32 ..	24,71,058	1,89,155	1,04,305	—	8,090	—	1,21,933	—	28,94,547
1932-33 ..	29,20,185	1,17,176	1,14,263	—	3,406	—	97,293	—	32,52,323
1933-34 ..	37,18,259	66,679	1,74,590	—	10,076	—	61,097	—	40,30,701
1934-35 ..	37,67,675	2,74,782	94,912	—	1,359	34,00,000	66,289	51,961	76,56,978
1935-36 ..	42,68,376	1,87,243	3,19,915	—	3,056	35,00,000	3,89,896	—	86,68,486
1936-37 ..	37,87,557	1,78,086	73,520	—	2,999	30,00,000	59,830	1,504	71,03,496
1937-38 ..	56,92,770	3,22,107	2,46,132	—	7,886	50,00,000	58,241	—	1,13,27,136
1938-39 ..	54,48,128	2,11,079	2,95,563	—	3,454	20,00,000	22,482	8,024	79,88,730
1939-40 ..	43,06,979	1,58,343	2,24,448	—	1,975	—	77,593	—	47,69,338
1940-41 ..	62,05,407	2,13,502	1,05,450	—	2,130	—	1,33,660	—	66,60,149
1941-42 ..	90,88,959	3,20,973	3,61,912	—	2,635	—	98,754	—	98,73,233
1942-43 ..	65,21,824	62,415	2,69,346	—	3,680	—	11,869	26,186	68,95,320
1943-44 ..	50,10,489	36,804	3,12,902	—	11,306	—	335	5,00,405	58,72,241
1944-45 ..	34,68,410	73,200	3,31,507	—	2,286	—	—	1,75,000	40,50,403
1945-46 ..	21,79,523	2,65,105	3,20,744	—	4,742	—	—	—	27,70,114
1946-47 ..	9,40,947	2,03,965	1,50,020	—	2,145	—	—	—	12,97,077
1947-48 ..	10,11,208	1,09,485	1,09,791	—	902	—	1,000	—	12,32,380
1948-49 ..	25,05,633	70,478	2,48,171	—	15,380	—	5,416	—	28,45,078

TABLE 34.9.

## Expenditure Statement of Calcutta Improvement Trust since 1912-13.

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.)

(Rupees.)

Years.	Land acquisition.	Engineering works including stores issued.	Surveys.	Land acquisition office.	Tools, plant, etc.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1912-13 ..	57,900	—	228	—	1,203	59,331
1913-14 ..	16,91,429	1,46,830	142	45,044	2,579	18,86,024
1914-15 ..	30,55,390	84,911	—	59,346	37,492	32,37,139
1915-16 ..	34,01,446	1,72,881	1,01,709	8,954	1,07,930	38,82,920
1916-17 ..	33,75,122	5,82,705	862	90,376	Cr. 36,420	40,85,485
1917-18 ..	27,89,321	8,54,080	—	73,714	1,33,273	38,50,388
1918-19 ..	54,20,459	8,78,206	—	51,061	1,02,568	64,52,294
1919-20 ..	79,52,442	9,76,529	—	621	14,928	89,44,520
1920-21 ..	84,98,915	14,73,919	—	1,42,768	3,01,700	1,04,17,302
1921-22 ..	82,48,084	22,43,215	—	—	Cr. 1,67,028	1,06,58,327
1922-23 ..	1,18,25,596	28,06,454	1,15,312	95,273	1,70,652	1,50,13,287
1923-24 ..	61,56,321	20,16,540	—	2,39,776	1,53,379	85,66,016
1924-25 ..	59,19,116	18,19,580	—	1,03,841	1,49,401	79,91,938
1925-26 ..	46,99,690	15,09,853	Cr. 182	65,444	1,68,111	64,43,280
1926-27 ..	39,94,176	13,55,651	—	85,067	1,41,451	55,76,345
1927-28 ..	39,99,995	14,48,193	—	96,187	1,17,606	56,61,981
1928-29 ..	46,85,918	14,80,411	—	98,295	1,05,717	63,70,341
1929-30 ..	65,31,971	21,65,036	24,000	1,11,266	1,16,677	89,48,950
1930-31 ..	33,19,082	8,36,528	3,700	1,13,542	99,738	43,72,590
1931-32 ..	66,28,762	10,08,615	—	1,00,093	1,18,921	78,56,391
1932-33 ..	51,02,115	7,59,511	1,318	1,20,183	83,989	60,67,116
1933-34 ..	50,50,182	8,96,828	2,833	96,459	87,895	61,34,197
1934-35 ..	77,95,200	6,74,096	—	1,19,332	1,02,545	86,91,173
1935-36 ..	72,97,803	10,63,664	524	1,20,378	Cr. 18,660	85,01,029
1936-37 ..	80,00,937	8,30,865	44	54	76,704	89,08,604
1937-38 ..	88,10,110	7,97,835	—	1,24,384	1,13,879	98,46,208
1938-39 ..	73,21,633	8,80,019	—	2,70,625	1,18,409	85,90,686
1939-40 ..	45,17,256	11,93,567	—	8,195	1,06,777	58,25,795
1940-41 ..	80,20,462	10,54,711	—	95,901	1,05,614	92,76,688
1941-42 ..	74,01,592	9,19,667	—	87,622	1,21,221	85,30,102
1942-43 ..	27,05,352	3,25,131	—	95,994	82,516	32,08,993
1943-44 ..	36,53,602	78,560	—	74,907	28,714	38,35,783
1944-45 ..	37,64,020	43,018	—	—	41,548	38,48,586
1945-46 ..	25,37,897	1,47,666	—	—	69,735	27,55,298
1946-47 ..	13,93,153	5,41,390	—	70,861	67,435	20,72,839
1947-48 ..	9,44,508	6,80,216	—	—	71,549	16,96,273
1948-49 ..	30,50,107	12,73,326	—	—	2,24,939	45,48,372

# **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**

## Administration of Justice (Civil)

TABLE 35-1.

Number of Judicial Divisions, and number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of West Bengal and the number of cases decided in, and Receipts and Charges of the Civil Courts during the year 1948.

(Compiled from the Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Province of West Bengal.)

Division and District.	Judges of Chief Courts of Province.	Number of Districts.	Number of Judges.			Number of cases decided.				Total receipts of Court.	Total charges of Courts.
						Original.		Appellate.			
			District Judges.	Stipendiary.	Honorary.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Burdwan Division.											
Burdwan .. ..	—	1	2	12	—	13,870	2,117	401	266	4,01,242	3,61,439
Birbhum .. ..	—	1	1	9	—	9,301	1,635	208	150	2,27,017	2,54,171
Bankura .. ..	—	1	1	6	—	11,831	1,397	184	68	3,04,302	2,45,274
Midnapore .. ..	—	1	2	15	—	10,185	2,000	391	194	5,38,022	4,58,900
Hooghly .. ..	—	1	1	9	—	10,297	1,075	234	214	3,16,353	2,80,369
Howrah .. ..	—	1	2	8	—	8,626	1,458	492	244	3,62,127	2,41,028
Presidency Division.											
24-Parganas ..	—	1	6	35	—	40,050	8,449	1,098	1,851	15,55,413	9,78,879
Nadia .. ..	—	1	1	4	—	8,137	817	107	43	1,48,915	1,30,987
Murshidabad ..	—	1	1	9	—	13,018	1,571	341	89	2,43,945	2,81,646
West Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling & Malda ..	—	1	2	9	—	11,436	1,260	230	136	3,22,691	3,83,377
Total ..	—	10	19	116	—	1,45,751	23,048	3,776	3,255	45,10,117	36,16,070
Calcutta ..	16	—	1	5	—	11,665	3,303	1,556	313	26,45,663	29,56,915
Union Courts ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total ..	16	10	20	121	—	1,57,416	26,351	5,332	3,568	71,55,780	65,72,985

## Administration of Justice (Criminal)

TABLE 35-2.

Number of Judicial Divisions and number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdictions in the Province of West Bengal and number of cases decided in, and Receipts and Charges of, the Courts during the year 1948.

(Compiled from the Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of West Bengal.)

Division and District.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	No. of Sessions Divisions.	No. of Districts.	Sessions Judges.	Other Judges.	District Magistrates.	Other Magistrates.		Number of criminal cases decided.				Total receipts of Courts.	Total charges of Courts.
							Stipendiary.	Honorary.	Original.		Appellate.			
									Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Burdwan Division.														
Burdwan .. ..	—	1	1	2	3	2	10	3	13,232	195	301	181	Rs. 3,11,912	Rs. 1,65,669
Birbhum .. ..	—	1	1	1	1	1	6	—	2,902	49	166	141	66,364	1,14,735
Bankura .. ..	—	1	1	1	1	1	11	2	2,772	136	68	70	72,739	99,308
Midnapore .. ..	—	1	1	2	1	2	25	—	9,163	684	276	219	2,33,300	3,00,931
Hooghly .. ..	—	1	1	1	2	2	20	—	6,178	193	160	136	1,64,723	1,06,547
Huwrab .. ..	—	1	1	2	1	2	11	—	18,968	317	268	166	3,82,484	1,90,456
Presidency Division.														
24-Parganas .. ..	—	1	1	6	5	2	33	43	67,148	2,345	702	379	12,84,247	6,25,461
Nadia .. ..	—	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	3,314	171	152	72	1,52,467	64,437
Murshidabad .. ..	—	1	1	1	1	1	13	8	5,222	333	189	109	1,02,643	1,08,507
Malda .. ..	}	1	1	2	2	1	6	8	1,614	118	53	17	82,748	87,241
West Dinajpur .. ..						1	4	—	1,302	128	57	11	32,289	35,730
Darjeeling .. ..						1	12	10	3,627	26	77	22	92,188	97,648
Jaipalguri .. ..						1	7	2	2,971	60	70	56	72,815	63,270
Total .. ..	—	10	10	19	18	18	171	80	1,38,413	4,755	2,489	(d) 1,579	30,50,919	21,09,980
Calcutta .. ..	16	1	1	—	—	1	13	48	1,29,471	454	264	1,163	7,59,689	3,32,336
Total .. ..	16	11	11	19	18	19	184	128	2,67,884	5,209	2,753	2,742	38,10,558	24,42,396
Union Benches .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total .. ..	16	11	11	(a)19	(b)18	(c)19	184	128	2,67,884	5,209	2,753	2,742	38,10,558	24,42,396

(a) Do both Civil and Criminal work.

(b) Assistant Judges do both Civil and Criminal work.

(c) Includes additional District Magistrates and Chief Presidency Magistrates.

(d) Of these, 595 were disposed of by Magistrates and the rest by Courts of Session.

TABLE 35-3.

Number of Criminal Cases brought to trial classified according to the nature of offences  
in the Province of West Bengal during the year 1948.

(Compiled from the Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of West Bengal.)

Description of offence.						Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
1.	Against the State	..	..	..	..	3	2	3
2.	Relating to Army and Navy	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
3.	Against public tranquillity	..	..	..	..	1,757	1,157	1,148
4.	By or relating to public servants	..	..	..	..	384	277	318
5.	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	..	..	..	..	1,128	854	836
6.	False evidence and offences against public justice	..	..	..	..	348	241	202
7.	Relating to coin	..	..	..	..	20	15	15
8.	Relating to Government stamps	..	..	..	..	11	11	9
9.	Relating to weights and measures	..	..	..	..	58	52	34
10.	Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals	..	..	..	..	1,628	1,458	1,493
11.	Relating to religion	..	..	..	..	76	42	49
<i>Affecting the human body.</i>								
12.	Affecting life	..	..	..	..	845	641	529
13.	Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of birth.	..	..	..	..	66	43	52
14.	Hurt	..	..	..	..	18,295	11,098	10,474
15.	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	2,328	1,184	1,070
16.	Criminal force or assault	..	..	..	..	7,554	3,894	3,506
17.	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	..	..	..	..	493	300	272
18.	Rape	..	..	..	..	87	49	51
19.	Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	17	14	7
<i>Against property.</i>								
20.	Theft	..	..	..	..	21,776	15,505	11,950
21.	Extortion	..	..	..	..	351	192	160
22.	Robbery and dacoity	..	..	..	..	1,201	887	545
23.	Criminal misappropriation	..	..	..	..	1,678	913	834
24.	Criminal breach of trust	..	..	..	..	2,596	1,617	1,513
25.	Receiving stolen property	..	..	..	..	1,660	1,350	1,143
26.	Cheating	..	..	..	..	3,055	2,002	1,895
27.	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	..	..	..	..	65	54	44
28.	Mischief	..	..	..	..	6,385	3,510	3,172
29.	Criminal trespass	..	..	..	..	9,862	6,459	3,783
30.	Relating to documents and to trade or property marks	..	..	..	..	205	159	136
31.	Criminal breach of contracts of service	..	..	..	..	4	4	4
32.	Relating to marriage	..	..	..	..	1,953	967	903
33.	Defamation	..	..	..	..	335	163	290
34.	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	..	..	..	..	3,510	1,575	1,540
35.	Under special and local laws	..	..	..	..	2,52,571	2,43,872	2,24,609
Total						3,42,304	3,00,562	2,72,589

TABLE 35-3—concl'd.

								Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94,431	67,402	66,151
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	375,610	277,507	247,773
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	413,094	319,742	285,109
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	407,020	320,834	275,264
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	405,079	313,741	262,325
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	363,181	284,218	240,382
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	418,901	335,762	294,341
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	402,729	316,505	277,858
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411,271	334,877	289,451
1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411,703	342,408	305,744

Figures of 1938-1947 relate to undivided Bengal.

TABLE 35-4.

Number of persons convicted and acquitted in West Bengal during the year 1948.

(Compiled from the Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of West Bengal.)

Description of offence.	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
1. Against the State .. .. .	15	6	3	—	6
2. Relating to Army and Navy .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—
3. Against public tranquillity .. .. .	6,813	3,460	903	9	2,441
4. By or relating to public servants .. .. .	453	136	178	—	139
5. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants .. .. .	2,014	639	1,010	4	361
6. False evidence and offences against public justice .. .. .	390	184	111	3	92
7. Relating to coin .. .. .	30	11	13	1	5
8. Relating to Government stamps .. .. .	12	8	4	—	—
9. Relating to weights and measures .. .. .	72	6	65	—	2
10. Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. .. .. .	1,662	272	1,259	1	130
11. Relating to religion .. .. .	148	71	39	—	38
<i>Affecting the human body.</i>					
12. Affecting life .. .. .	1,433	614	394	2	423
13. Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of birth. .. .. .	157	105	7	—	45
14. Hurt .. .. .	23,610	16,823	2,004	34	4,749
15. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement .. .. .	2,567	1,790	202	—	575
16. Criminal force or assault .. .. .	8,257	5,682	578	12	1,985
17. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour .. .. .	688	407	99	—	182
18. Rape .. .. .	129	38	29	—	62
19. Unnatural offence .. .. .	14	8	4	—	2



TABLE 35-4—*concl'd.*

Description of offence.						Under trial including pending from previ- ous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.
<i>Against property.</i>										
20.	Theft	..	..	..	..	22,992	11,391	6,485	37	5,079
21.	Extortion	..	..	..	..	517	330	51	1	135
22.	Robbery and dacoity	..	..	..	..	1,941	941	387	15	598
23.	Criminal misappropriation	..	..	..	..	1,600	1,105	103	1	391
24.	Criminal breach of trust	..	..	..	..	2,522	1,602	332	4	584
25.	Receiving stolen property	..	..	..	..	2,390	827	1,068	4	491
26.	Cheating	..	..	..	..	3,319	2,226	325	4	664
27.	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	..	..	..	..	138	100	25	—	13
28.	Mischief	..	..	..	..	7,756	5,153	521	9	2,073
29.	Criminal trespass	..	..	..	..	8,647	5,125	1,413	4	2,105
30.	Relating to documents and to trade or property marks	..	..	..	..	290	158	51	1	80
31.	Criminal breach of contracts of service	..	..	..	..	7	7	—	—	—
32.	Relating to marriage	..	..	..	..	1,962	1,421	85	1	455
33.	Defamation	..	..	..	..	317	206	22	—	89
34.	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	..	..	..	..	2,646	1,979	263	—	404
35.	Under special and local law	..	..	..	..	2,77,870	19,955	2,48,174	35	9,706
Total 1948						3,83,379	82,786	2,66,207	182	34,104
1947	..	..	..	..	..	111,490	27,256	57,887	39	26,308
1946	..	..	..	..	..	471,490	200,929	193,183	743	76,635
1945	..	..	..	..	..	498,575	181,354	247,020	1,182	69,019
1944	..	..	..	..	..	466,986	174,648	233,057	1,229	58,052
1943	..	..	..	..	..	435,367	155,231	217,070	763	62,303
1942	..	..	..	..	..	398,085	158,936	200,057	396	38,726
1941	..	..	..	..	..	456,911	158,755	256,414	244	41,498
1940	..	..	..	..	..	440,667	163,301	243,406	300	33,660
1939	..	..	..	..	..	427,041	147,861	250,541	239	28,400
1938	..	..	..	..	..	436,125	138,703	273,964	205	23,253

Figures of 1938-1947 relate to undivided Bengal.

# **ADMINISTRATION OF POLICE**

# Administration of Police

TABLE 36-1.

## Sanctioned Strength of the Civil Police by District, 1948.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Police Administration in the Province of West Bengal and Office of the Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.)

District.	No. of Inspectors-General and Deputy Inspectors-General.	No. of Superintendents.	No. of Assistant Superintendents.	No. of Deputy Superintendents.	No. of Inspectors.	No. of Sub-Inspectors.	No. of Sergeants.	Assistant Sub-Inspectors.	Number of						
									Head Constables.			Constables.			
									Foot.	Water.	Mounted.	Foot.	Water.	Mounted.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Office of Inspector-General of Police ..	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	21	—	—	21
Jalpaiguri and Burdwan Ranges ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Criminal Investigation Department and Intelligence Branch.	1	8	—	7	84	70	—	24	3	—	—	81	—	—	81
Burdwan .. ..	—	2	—	1	10	65	2	68	37	—	—	887	—	—	887
Birbhum .. ..	—	1	—	1	5	33	—	30	13	—	—	320	—	—	320
Bankura .. ..	—	1	—	1	5	37	—	38	21	—	—	480	—	—	480
Midnapore .. ..	—	3	—	3	12	103	1	80	47	—	—	1,015	—	—	1,015
Howrah .. ..	—	2	—	2	10	61	9	49	91	—	—	1,430	—	—	1,430
Hooghly .. ..	—	2	1	1	10	73	1	54	81	—	—	1,176	—	—	1,176
24 Parganas .. ..	—	4	2	4	18	135	2	106	136	—	—	2,028	—	—	2,028
Nadia .. ..	—	1	—	1	6	39	—	28	30	—	—	549	—	—	549
Murshidabad .. ..	—	1	—	1	7	52	—	38	44	—	—	745	—	—	745
West Dinajpur .. ..	—	1	—	1	6	28	—	24	10	—	—	256	—	—	256
Malda .. ..	—	1	—	1	4	25	—	23	12	—	—	276	—	—	276
Jalpaiguri .. ..	—	1	—	1	5	32	1	27	20	—	—	418	—	—	418
Darjeeling .. ..	—	1	—	1	6	32	2	24	46	—	—	527	—	—	527
G. R. P.—Howrah .. ..	—	1	—	—	6	32	8	24	27	—	—	306	—	—	306
G. R. P.—Scaldah .. ..	—	1	—	—	5	18	7	18	21	—	—	274	—	—	274
Total .. ..	5	28	3	26	149	835	33	655	641	—	—	10,789	—	—	10,789

TABLE 36-2.

## Sanctioned strength of Calcutta Police and its cost, 1948.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Police Administration of the Town of Calcutta and its Suburbs and Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.)

	No. of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners.	No. of Head Constables.						No. of Constables.							
								Foot.							
									10	11	12	13	14		
													Rs.		
Calcutta Police	..	..	.	11	53	141	191	170	349	4,168		48	5,148	1,42,51,495	
Police supplied to private individuals						1			7	89			97	64,882	
Port Police	..	..	.			9	17	14	64	650	72		838	9,72,908	
Total				..	11	59	151	208	184	420	4,907	72	48	6,073	1,52,89,290

TABLE 36-3.

## Important Criminal Cases of Serious Crimes by Districts, 1948.

(Compiled from the Report on the Police Administration in the Province of West Bengal.)

District.	Riot.	Coining.	Note forgery.	Murder.	Culpable homicide.	Dacoity.	Robbery.	Burglary.	Theft (ordinary).	Cattle theft.	Poisoning.	Swindling.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Burdwan ..	85	1	—	23	18	114	61	1,247	2,045	66	11	34	3,765
Birbhum ..	33	1	—	7	7	34	16	330	436	26	1	18	909
Bankura ..	26	—	—	11	5	64	35	308	504	18	—	34	1,005
Midnapore ..	101	—	—	32	12	100	60	1,149	2,060	50	17	32	3,612
Howrah ..	103	3	5	35	10	40	74	1,433	2,678	45	3	52	4,481
Hoochly ..	61	—	2	23	7	67	42	1,299	1,307	58	2	36	2,904
24-Parganas ..	188	4	6	78	21	182	90	2,685	3,726	44	4	102	7,130
Nadia ..	29	—	1	14	10	60	24	738	634	20	—	22	1,552
Murshidabad ..	62	1	—	19	11	27	8	604	491	19	2	7	1,251
West Dinajpur ..	10	—	5	1	2	50	34	244	201	15	—	7	569
Malda ..	32	—	—	11	1	60	24	333	166	5	—	6	633
Jalpaiguri ..	24	—	1	13	14	40	21	498	354	16	1	11	993
Darjeeling ..	5	—	3	5	4	4	7	262	406	9	—	17	723
Total—West Bengal	750	10	23	272	122	842	495	11,130	15,008	391	41	378	29,471

TABLE 36-4.

## Important Criminal Cases of Serious Crimes in Calcutta and Its Suburbs, 1946-48.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Police Administration of the Town of Calcutta and its Suburbs.)

Nature of case.	1946.					1947.					1948.				
	Cases reported.	True cases.	Cases sent up.	Cases convicted.	Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	True cases.	Cases sent up.	Cases convicted.	Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	True cases.	Cases sent up.	Cases convicted.	Persons convicted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Coining ..	1	—	1	—	—	4	2	2	2	4	4	—	4	2	4
Rioting ..	192	44	147	45	330	355	119	236	58	58	147	126	40	3	7
Murder ..	44	26	3	3	5	519	512	7	7	7	75	23	7	—	—
Dacoity ..	349	233	274	1	5	169	109	49	8	35	41	20	3	—	—
Robbery ..	61	65	64	38	38	390	134	97	37	75	199	74	23	1	7
Burglary ..	2,051	1,813	1,798	451	583	5,937	2,789	2,164	625	834	4,195	3,023	235	233	235
Theft ..	5,231	3,440	2,013	1,742	1,866	9,782	1,863	7,054	2,157	2,843	11,309	6,545	2,763	1,465	1,632
Receiving stolen property.	232	39	214	138	151	414	25	330	179	261	370	339	362	211	314
Total ..	8,201	5,709	4,514	2,418	2,987	17,570	5,342	9,969	3,073	4,117	16,940	10,139	3,532	1,937	2,319

Table 36-5.

## Property Lost and Recovered, 1947-48.

(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.)

(Rupees.)

Districts.					Value of Property Lost.		Value of Property Recovered.	
					1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	5,80,326	7,44,440	41,704	63,804
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	2,08,104	2,29,732	17,786	22,153
Bankura	..	..	..	..	2,00,143	2,24,052	8,737	13,910
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	93,399	8,91,980	54,567	51,408
Howrah	..	..	..	..	19,86,442	11,70,922	46,680	4,60,762
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	6,99,156	10,29,431	39,376	46,353
24-Parganas	..	..	..	..	15,24,021	23,43,105	2,16,551	1,80,425
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia	..	..	..	..	2,79,078	3,85,926	6,382	34,387
Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	3,16,506	7,47,915	29,177	40,769
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	97,374	2,01,364	5,346	16,828
Malda	..	..	..	..	1,04,672	2,29,984	4,715	7,477
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	1,34,770	93,413	34,603	18,910
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	1,42,931	2,44,519	20,972	29,917
Total					*63,66,922	*85,36,783	*5,26,596	*9,87,103

\*Excluding Calcutta.

# **ADMINISTRATION OF JAILS**

## Administration of Jails

TABLE 37-1.

## Capacity of Jails of West Bengal.

*(Compiled from the records supplied by the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.)*

Jail.				Total capacity.	Number of convicts and prisoners as on 7th December 1949.				
					Male convicts.	Male under-trials.	Female prisoners (both convicts and under-trials).	Others.	Total.
District Jails	..	..	..	1,987	1,075	930	48	25	2,078
Central Jails	..	..	..	9,025	3,987	3,192	174	647	8,000
Borstal School	..	..	..	219	127	—	—	—	127
Special Jails	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total				11,231	5,189	4,122	222	672	10,205

## **POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS**



# Posts and Telegraphs, Telephone and Broadcasting

TABLE 38-1.

## General Statistics of the Post Offices of West Bengal.\*

(Compiled from the records supplied by the Office of the Postmaster-General, West Bengal.)

Year.	(1) Post offices.			(2) Letter boxes.			Rural Postal Delivery Staff.	
	Urban.	Rural.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	Total.	Rural Delivery Staff.	Rumers.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1947-48 .. ..	262	1,243	1,505	1,725	3,314	5,039	1,260	4,731
1948-49 .. ..	262	1,245	1,507	1,691	3,471	5,162	1,294	4,781

(1) Including combined offices.

(2) Excluding those at Post Offices.

Year.	Strength of establishment.						Length of Railway Roads, etc., over which the mails were conveyed (in miles).				
	Gazetted.	Non-gazetted.	Clerical.	Semi-skilled.	Unskilled.	Total.	Railway.	Carts, etc.	Motor.	Sea and river.	Total.
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1947-48 .. ..	60	127	5,608	1,336	8,025	15,156	1,596	4,739	2,217	2,216	10,768
1948-49 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,276	4,789	2,989	2,216	13,270

TABLE 38-2.

## Statistics of Telegraph and Telephone Offices and Lines of West Bengal.\*

(Compiled from the records supplied by the Office of the Postmaster-General, West Bengal.)

Year.	Telegraph.					Telephone.				
	Number of offices.			Length of lines.		Number of offices.			Length of lines.	
	Departmental.	Combined.	Total.	Line mileage.	Wire mileage.	Exchange.	Public call.	Total.	Line mileage.	Wire mileage.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1947-48 ..	5	140	145	4,119.07	36,301.90	18	20	38	1,146.05	20,620.24
1948-49 ..	..	..	253	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\*Some figures have been compiled from Report on the work of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

TABLE 38-3.

Estimated number of Letters, Post Cards, Parcels, etc., posted and number of Postal Orders sold in  
West Bengal—1946-47 to 1948-49.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the Office of the Post Master-General, West Bengal.)

					Number.		
					1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Letters	..	..	..	..	14,80,86,276	10,17,37,220	11,55,79,464
Post Cards	..	..	..	..	16,03,05,756	9,84,83,476	10,92,11,700
Registered Newspapers	..	..	..	..	2,01,92,146	1,20,34,360	1,38,31,506
Unregistered Parcels	..	..	..	..	9,48,880	3,75,830	3,60,724
Registered Parcels ..	..	..	..	..	48,88,410	35,35,491	10,25,259
Registered Letters ..	..	..	..	..	48,18,967	50,06,290	74,64,206
Insured Letters	..	..	..	..	6,30,542	2,88,642	5,35,353
Insured Parcels	..	..	..	..	81,401	54,640	1,02,201
All kinds of V.P. articles	..	..	..	..	19,08,528	19,46,807	18,50,812
Telegrams	..	..	..	..	96,21,862	96,03,712	80,28,544
Number of Indian Postal Orders sold	..	..	..	..	..	79,623	91,188
Number of Indian Postal Orders paid	..	..	..	..	..	44,862	57,216

TABLE 38-4

## Number of Radio Licenses Issued in Bengal Circle.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the Post Master General, West Bengal.)

Year.	Number of licenses.			Number of license holders.	
	Newly issued.	Renewed.	Total.	Indian.	European.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1939-40 .. ..	(a)	(a)	22,081	14,479	7,602
1940-41 .. ..	(a)	(a)	25,880	17,635	8,245
1941-42 . . .	(a)	(a)	29,897	20,567	9,330
1942-43 .. ..	7,045	21,904	28,949	20,740	8,209
1943-44 .. ..	7,421	23,857	31,278	22,067	9,211
1944-45 .. ..	8,483	27,856	36,339	25,693	10,646
1945-46 .. ..	8,712	30,174	38,886	29,517	9,369
1946-47 .. ..	15,214	27,078	42,292	34,990	7,302
1947-48 .. ..	18,503	29,949	48,452	42,526	5,926
1948-49 .. ..	..	..	57,193	..	..

(a) Separate figures are not available.

1939-40 to 1945-46—Bengal and Assam Circle.

1946-47—Bengal Circle.

1947-48 to 1948-49—West Bengal Circle.

**EXCISE**

## Excise

TABLE 39-1.

## Consumption of Excise Goods in West Bengal, 1948-49.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of West Bengal.)

District.	Country Spirit (L. P. gallons).	Foreign liquor imported.			Liquors manufactured in gallons.	Commer- cial Spirits (l. gallons.)	Opium in seers.	Charas in seers.	Ganja in seers.	Bhang in seers.	Morphia in grains.	Cocaine in grains.
		Spirit in l. gallons.	Wine in l. gallons.	Malt Liquor in l. gallons.								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Bardwan ..	81,510	3,796	284	6,981	..	1,158	1,218	..	1,651	699	708	680
Birbhum ..	6,378	273	4	47	..	1,097	297	..	585	190	2,426	62
Bankura ..	13,894	375	7	13	..	856	265	..	339	278	3,855	146
Midnapore ..	44,125	2,351	460	1,217	..	4,689	2,313	..	989	1,129	2,700	589
Howrah ..	17,273	335	9	180	..	10,640	1,347	..	800	699	975	29
Hooghly ..	35,855	1,089	6	663	..	1,891	2,375	..	1,500	1,072	—	—
24-Parganas ..	96,236	7,702	257	8,101	..	10,000	5,001	..	4,883	2,949	2,053	180
Calcutta ..	251,792	257,704	26,094	523,876	..	56,647	9,390	..	6,122	5,148	—	—
Nadia ..	17,207	215	8	—	..	492	427	..	549	245	179	6
Murshidabad ..	9,213	360	3	48	..	1,364	293	..	615	18	8,160	485
Dinajpur ..	2,967	—	—	—	..	318	70	..	200	7	—	—
Malda ..	6,550	119	3	—	..	356	178	..	399	7	—	77
Jalpaiguri ..	25,376	3,410	173	417	..	587	292	..	347	29	72	570
Darjeeling ..	22,197	4,766	437	2,615	..	477	248	..	149	47	49	1,538
<b>Total, 1948-49 ..</b>	<b>660,573</b>	<b>282,495</b>	<b>27,745</b>	<b>554,158</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>90,572</b>	<b>23,714</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>19,128</b>	<b>12,517</b>	<b>21,177</b>	<b>4,369</b>
1947-48 ..	479,533	296,669	28,070	531,892	..	101,396	26,900	..	27,053	11,654	..	8,527
*1946-47 ..	605,273	256,368	21,014	313,303	..	143,319	25,708	..	28,333	10,745	97,334	10,446
*1945-46 ..	727,514	488,719	40,764	192,735	..	83,557	25,846	..	28,218	10,590	69,582	25,731
*1944-45 ..	780,598	569,310	12,857	78,697	..	290,426	25,195	..	27,788	10,841	76,199	37,426
*1943-44 ..	812,211	318,784	26,664	47,840	..	248,938	23,258	..	29,263	12,326	557,590	21,651
*1942-43 ..	1,012,743	230,190	21,307	310,774	..	324,633	24,480	2	27,650	9,142	657,907	40,293
*1941-42 ..	702,510	123,722	12,460	578,635	..	627,915	21,998	447	23,878	8,227	934,642	60,506
*1940-41 ..	603,909	139,264	15,992	654,287	..	731,576	21,252	791	22,633	8,042	953,639	94,085
*1939-40 ..	556,954	134,885	15,829	687,447	..	628,931	20,842	911	21,511	7,851	976,464	108,852

\*In cases of partitioned districts full figures for those districts have been included.

## **RATIONING**

## Rationing

TABLE 40-1.

**Feed Rationing in West Bengal.**  
(Compiled from the Records supplied by the Office of the Director of Rationing.)

	Calcutta including Industrial Area.					Other rationed areas.					Total West Bengal.				
	Number of ration cards.		Off-take of—			Number of ration cards.		Off-take of—			Number of ration cards.		Off-take of—		
	Registered up to the end of the month.	Average No. of cards served.†	Rice.	Wheat.	Sugar.	Registered up to the end of the month.	Average No. of cards served.†	Rice.	Wheat.	Sugar.	Registered up to the end of the month.	Average No. of cards served.†	Rice.	Wheat.	Sugar.
1947 .. .. .	6,241,538	—	9,733,930	Mds. 3,811,396	Tons. 831,464	571,502	..	1,034,299	Mds. 29,549	Tons. 54,841	6,813,040	..	10,818,239	Mds. 3,870,945	Tons. 886,503
1948—															
January .. .. .	5,245,946	*5,071,924	939,346	290,142	—	129,159	*109,212	19,650	6,429	—	5,375,105	*5,181,136	958,996	296,571	—
February .. .. .	5,467,396	5,057,160	727,721	253,984	—	131,133	106,693	15,819	5,283	—	5,698,211	5,163,543	721,012	259,267	—
March .. .. .	5,510,152	4,927,501	705,342	241,019	—	110,010	104,825	15,670	5,497	—	5,620,734	5,032,326	724,929	246,516	—
April .. .. .	5,560,784	*4,787,706	926,729	305,783	—	113,504	*106,410	22,540	6,801	—	5,664,288	*4,894,116	949,269	312,584	—
May .. .. .	5,559,230	4,691,433	915,137	250,491	—	106,558	107,853	19,951	6,505	—	5,665,818	4,799,336	835,088	256,996	—
June .. .. .	5,593,124	4,634,659	786,314	279,491	—	115,991	108,357	21,085	6,609	—	5,709,115	4,743,016	807,399	286,100	—
July .. .. .	5,692,442	*4,756,279	1,012,709	375,735	—	116,353	*105,835	22,249	8,543	—	5,809,295	*4,862,132	1,040,958	384,278	—
August .. .. .	5,569,541	4,760,307	817,939	299,982	—	116,517	100,867	20,979	6,245	—	5,686,058	4,861,174	838,918	306,227	—
September .. .. .	5,623,737	*4,876,491	910,289	503,935	—	113,729	*101,760	26,778	7,973	—	5,737,466	*4,980,251	937,067	511,908	—
October .. .. .	5,630,608	4,854,121	647,255	447,969	—	115,114	102,785	22,206	6,900	—	5,798,812	4,956,906	669,461	454,869	—
November .. .. .	5,767,575	4,899,048	648,822	420,161	—	113,677	99,883	20,965	6,206	—	5,881,255	4,988,931	669,787	426,367	—
December .. .. .	5,870,062	*5,026,518	841,413	513,245	—	113,060	*96,885	25,317	7,293	—	5,968,112	*5,123,403	866,730	520,538	—
Total .. .. .	5,870,062	4,861,266	9,779,016	4,181,937	—	113,060	104,289	259,209	80,284	—	5,968,112	4,965,548	10,038,225	4,262,221	—
1949—															
January .. .. .	5,992,112	5,092,926	677,494	416,348	—	113,123	94,375	19,767	5,757	—	6,105,235	5,187,301	697,201	422,105	—
February .. .. .	—	5,070,775	673,940	415,574	—	..	309,549	36,527	14,738	—	..	5,380,324	710,467	430,312	—
March .. .. .	—	5,078,251	673,194	397,005	—	..	347,557	58,744	28,517	—	..	5,425,808	731,938	425,522	—

\*Based on 5 weeks average.

†Based on weekly figure.

## MISCELLANEOUS



## Miscellaneous Street Accidents

TABLE 41-1.

### Street Accidents in Bengal (excluding Calcutta).

*(Compiled from the annual report of the Police administration in the Province of West Bengal and records supplied by Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.)*

Year.			Number of accident cases caused by cars.	Number of accident cases caused buses, lorries, etc.	Total number of accident cases.	Number of cases due to defective mechanism.
(1)			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1937	..	..	401	245	646	38
1938	..	..	584	333	917	45
1939	..	..	655	529	1,184	78
1940	..	..	781	644	1,425	40
1941	..	..	635	485	1,120	34
1942	..	..	327	456	783	8
1943	..	..	294	897	1,191	18
1944	..	..	240	1,451	1,691	8
1947*	..	..	389	1,483	1,872	37
1948*	..	..	583	1,612	2,195	78

\*Figures relate to West Bengal.

Figures for 1945 and 1946 are not available.

TABLE 41-2.

### Street Accidents in Calcutta.

*(Compiled from the records supplied by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.)*

Year.	Total cases (reported).	Number of vehicles involved.			Number killed.	Number injured.	No. of deaths caused by U. S. A. vehicles.	No. of deaths caused by British vehicles.	Vehicles damaged.	No. of cases prosecu- ted.	Unknown vehicles.	Unknown military vehicles.
		Civilian.	Military (British).	Military (U. S. A.).								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1948	..	9,088	..	15,726†	..	101	3,722	—	5,215	..	..	..
1947	..	8,695	9,105	601	28	184	3,125	3	5,211	253	597	84
1946	..	8,182	5,696	2,061	1,112	324	3,727	73	4,092	183	358	424
1945	..	8,302	5,159	2,534	1,299	322	3,743	76	3,944	187	174	248

† Separate figures are not available.

## Fire Services

TABLE 41-3.

Work done by Fire Service in West Bengal.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the Headquarters of Calcutta Fire Brigade and Director of Fire Services, West Bengal.)

Year.	Number of fires attended.			Properties involved (approx.).			Properties damaged (approx.).			Properties salvaged (approx.).		
	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1943-44 ..	22	679	701	40,000	..	..	10,000	40,14,286	40,24,286	30,000	..	..
1944-45 ..	61	882	943	60,000	..	..	25,000	58,52,182	58,77,182	35,000	..	..
1945-46 ..	147	1,147	1,294	12,00,000	..	..	4,00,000	57,14,335	61,14,335	8,00,000	..	..
1946-47 ..	149	2,108	2,257	15,00,000	..	..	6,00,000	1,12,75,225	1,18,75,225	9,00,000	..	..
1947-48 ..	290	1,708	1,998	20,00,000	..	..	5,00,000	57,73,642	62,73,642	15,00,000	..	..
1948-49 ..	365	1,126	1,491	1,46,85,091	..	..	*34,08,479	57,66,041	91,74,520	1,12,76,612	..	..

\*Provisional.

## Amusements

TABLE 41-4.

Number of Cinema Houses and the Monthly Average Number of Spectators.

(Compiled from the records supplied by the District Officers.)

District.	Number of Cinema Houses (in December 1949).	Number of spectators (monthly average).*
Burdwan ..	11	1,45,272
Birbhum ..	5	32,136
Bankura ..	4	89,103
Midnapore ..	13	2,44,855
Howrah ..	16	3,05,890
Hooghly ..	20	2,79,889
24 Parganas ..	12	1,88,881
Calcutta ..	75	..
Nadia ..	6	66,027
Murshidabad ..	2	41,241
West Dinajpur ..	3	24,221
Malda ..	3	43,631
Jalpaiguri ..	1	14,536
Darjeeling ..	4	72,047
Total West Bengal ..	175	..

\*Average of twelve months (January to December 1949).

\*Excluding Ramabhadra

TABLE 41-5.

## Classified List of Licenses issued by the Calcutta Corporation.

(Compiled from the Reports on the Municipal Administration of the Calcutta Corporation.)

Nature of Licenses.	Number of Licenses for the year.									
	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
1. Section 175 (Trades and Professions)—										
Class I (Rs. 600) Do. ..	368	363	357	353	359	381	395	408	439	438
Class II (Rs. 250) Do. ..	191	194	206	207	204	228	241	276	283	297
Class III (Rs. 200) Do. ..	44	42	51	58	62	71	61	50*	49	57
Class IV (Rs. 100) Do. ..	1,422	1,439	1,079	1,456	1,571	1,686	1,819	1,811	2,017	2,319
Class V (Rs. 50) Do. ..	6,898	6,920	6,730	5,765	7,268	8,498	9,994	10,361	11,587	15,844
Class VI (Rs. 25) Do. ..	10,258	10,531	9,679	8,648	10,047	10,740	11,768	10,849	13,237	15,682
Class VII (Rs. 12) Do. ..	12,230	12,617	10,610	10,311	12,503	14,622	15,948	16,192	27,763	21,322
Class VIII (Rs. 4) Do. ..	30,598	31,183	23,257	25,726	31,773	33,521	35,565	32,724	35,578	39,425
Class IX (Rs. 1) Do. ..	4,317	2,058	1,872	1,098	789	2,058	2,909	2,672	915	734
Compound Licenses for the vendors in Markets under Art. 326 of the Manual.	38	40	43	36	38	45	42	27	41	33
2. Section 179 (Scavenging Tax) ..	6,898	6,385	4,979	4,982	6,323	6,913	7,395	5,476	3,746	5,059
3. Section 386 Offensive Trades and sec. 405 (Meat shops).	3,392	3,144	2,158	2,494	2,808	4,095	5,811	4,590	4,607	8,725
4. Section 396 (Markets and Slaughter Houses).	64	68	47	71	67	78	39	68	105	32
5. Section 413 (Drug shops) ..	825	709	675	759	850	1,047	1,266	1,011	1,305	1,594 } 2,451 }
Total ..	77,543	75,693	61,743	61,964	74,724	83,983	93,151	86,525	1,01,672	1,14,062

TABLE 41-6.

## Licenses issued by the Calcutta Police.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Police Administration of the town of Calcutta and its suburbs, and records supplied by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.)

Number of licenses issued by the Calcutta Police.

	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Hotels ..	12	14	14	16
Restaurants ..	35	35	40	41
Bars ..	539	687	741	916
Liquor shops ..	265	360	240	217
Eating houses, etc. ..	4,714	4,660	4,693	5,723
Opium shops ..	33	34	35	34
Ganja shops ..	35	65	55	52
Fishing passes ..	297	123	90	—
Animal passes ..	4	4	5	8
Music in hotels and eating houses	272	663	728	752
Procession passes ..	253	162	96	317
Fireworks ..	—	—	—	—
Tents ..	58	58	149	90

TABLE 41-7.

## Foreigners in West Bengal as it stood on 31-12-1949.

(Compiled from the statement supplied by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Security Control.)

Serial No.	Nationalities.								Number.
1	Afghans ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,445
2	Americans ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,353
3	Argentinians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
4	Armenians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
5	Arabs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
6	Belgians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	181
7	Bulgarians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
8	Czechs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146
9	Chinese ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,749
10	Danes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74
11	Dutch ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	286
12	Egyptians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
13	Estonians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
14	Finns ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
15	French ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	201
16	Greeks ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192
17	Germans including Austrians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	244
18	Hungarians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
19	Iraqis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247
20	Iranians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	362
21	Italians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141
22	Indonesians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
23	Japanese ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
24	Latvians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
25	Luxemburger ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
26	Norwegians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193
27	Phillipinos ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
28	Portuguese ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
29	Poles ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89
30	Russians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138
31	Rumanians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
32	Spaniards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
33	Swiss ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145
34	Swedes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109
35	Siamese (thais) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
36	Syrians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
37	Turks ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
38	Yugoslavs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
								Total ..	16,839

Note.—In addition to above figures, members of nearly 20 other nationalities also live in the City. Britishers, Pakistanis and Burmese are not included in the total figure.

TABLE 44-B.

Some information regarding the City of Calcutta.

*(Compiled from Calcutta Corporation Year Book, 1949.)*

Area in square miles. (1941).	Population (1941).	Density per square mile.	Parks.		Road mileage.			Drain mileage.	Number of premises.	Mileage of water-mains.			Number of houses with water.	
			No.	Area in square mile.	Pucca.	Kachha.	Total.			Filtered.	Un-filtered.	Total.	Filtered.	Un-Filtered.
33.7	2,108,891	62,578	90	0.33	400.62	0.83	401.45	345.78	81,723	557.82	373.64	931.36	73,612	54,016

## **APPENDIX**

## Appendix

TABLE 42-1.

Area and Population of Undivided Bengal.  
(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

District or State.	Area in square miles.	Towns.	Villages.	Occupied houses.			Persons.			Males.			Females.		
				Total.	In towns.	In villages.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
BENGAL ..	82,876	156	90,000	11,355,854	1,117,938	10,237,916	61,400,377	5,933,290	55,477,087	32,360,401	3,791,545	28,568,556	29,099,976	2,191,745	26,908,231
British Territory ..	77,442	149	84,213	11,141,080	1,110,088	10,030,992	60,306,525	5,933,776	54,367,749	31,747,395	3,764,776	27,982,619	28,559,180	2,174,000	26,385,180
Burdwan Division ..	14,135	40	21,883	2,976,622	261,332	1,815,290	10,237,360	1,276,112	9,011,257	5,373,333	774,530	4,604,003	4,908,431	501,322	4,407,249
Burdwan ..	2,705	10	2,703	387,324	47,566	339,758	1,800,723	233,154	1,667,578	998,325	133,097	866,318	891,907	90,147	801,760
Birbhum ..	1,743	5	2,211	221,984	11,376	210,608	1,048,317	60,344	987,973	524,517	82,433	492,084	523,800	27,911	495,889
Bankura ..	2,646	4	3,522	255,746	15,923	239,818	1,289,640	91,976	1,197,664	651,381	46,298	803,533	637,759	43,678	594,631
Midnapore ..	5,274	9	10,711	626,640	39,379	587,261	3,190,647	188,047	3,002,600	1,631,673	104,592	1,527,081	1,558,974	83,455	1,475,519
Hooghly ..	1,206	10	1,908	300,437	71,412	229,025	1,377,729	232,902	1,044,827	733,561	175,373	563,133	639,166	107,524	531,644
Howrah ..	561	2	823	234,491	75,671	208,820	1,490,304	439,689	1,050,615	833,431	261,172	552,259	656,873	148,517	508,356
Presidency Division ..	16,402	53	13,835	2,444,962	629,038	1,815,944	12,817,087	3,333,952	9,475,135	7,105,911	2,195,524	4,910,387	5,711,176	1,143,423	4,567,743
24-Parganas ..	3,696	23	3,670	755,699	184,300	571,399	3,536,386	863,071	2,673,315	1,945,365	546,007	1,397,353	1,563,021	317,064	1,275,957
Caldcutta ..	34	1	..	376,153	376,153	..	2,103,891	2,103,891	..	1,452,362	1,452,362	..	656,529	656,529	..
Nadia ..	2,879	9	2,376	841,318	23,122	313,196	1,759,846	143,433	1,616,408	909,133	74,072	835,061	880,713	60,366	791,347
Mumukshabad ..	2,063	7	1,897	325,026	22,061	302,965	1,640,530	130,449	1,509,081	824,433	62,777	761,706	816,047	57,672	758,375
Jessore ..	2,925	4	3,000	339,344	7,079	332,265	1,823,216	37,603	1,790,613	957,376	21,599	936,377	979,985	16,004	954,336
Khulna ..	4,305	4	2,292	307,437	11,253	296,179	1,943,213	65,500	1,877,718	1,018,592	38,707	979,985	924,526	26,793	897,733
Rajshahi Division ..	19,642	27	22,348	2,247,233	78,031	2,169,202	12,040,465	434,323	11,606,142	6,238,389	251,345	6,031,994	5,757,126	1,32,978	5,574,143
Rajshahi ..	2,526	3	4,308	327,327	10,501	316,826	1,571,750	61,476	1,510,274	831,113	34,729	786,384	750,637	26,747	723,890
Dinajpur ..	3,953	3	5,766	363,169	7,893	355,306	1,926,833	41,663	1,885,170	1,018,509	25,002	992,907	908,324	16,061	892,263
Jalpaiguri ..	3,050	1	1,317	244,564	4,203	240,361	1,089,513	27,766	1,061,747	591,294	17,420	573,874	498,219	10,346	487,873
Darjeeling ..	1,192	6	578	82,138	16,318	65,820	876,369	53,164	313,205	199,391	33,495	166,396	176,478	24,069	151,809
Rangpur ..	3,006	7	3,630	502,101	14,964	487,147	2,877,847	93,712	2,784,135	1,509,437	57,302	1,452,135	1,368,410	36,410	1,332,000
Bogra ..	1,475	2	2,432	218,498	4,107	214,391	1,260,463	26,826	1,233,637	648,299	15,453	632,841	612,164	11,368	600,796
Palna ..	1,336	2	2,383	297,912	11,543	286,369	1,705,072	74,374	1,630,698	875,524	40,739	834,785	829,548	33,635	796,913
Maldah ..	2,004	3	1,944	211,524	8,542	202,982	1,232,613	50,342	1,182,276	619,272	26,900	592,672	613,346	23,742	589,604
Dacca Division ..	15,498	22	19,030	2,877,239	104,562	2,772,677	16,653,714	642,364	16,041,350	8,611,352	353,488	8,223,364	8,071,862	253,676	7,812,986
Dacca ..	2,738	3	4,714	746,442	49,056	697,386	4,222,143	276,411	3,945,732	2,161,718	163,062	1,998,656	2,060,425	113,349	1,947,076
Myttingh ..	6,156	10	7,946	977,555	23,999	945,556	6,023,753	200,033	5,823,720	3,137,571	116,432	3,021,039	2,836,137	83,556	2,902,631

TABLE 42-1—concl'd.

District or State.	Area in square miles.	Towns.	Villages.	Occupied houses.			Persons.			Males.			Females.		
				Total.	In towns.	In villages.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.
				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1		3	4												
Faridpur ..	2,821	3	3,338	435,903	9,949	436,080	2,888,803	61,343	2,827,460	1,481,021	36,297	1,444,784	1,407,722	25,046	1,382,676
Bakarganj ..	3,783	6	3,032	637,304	16,659	640,645	3,549,010	104,572	3,444,438	1,831,482	67,647	1,763,835	1,717,523	36,925	1,680,603
Chittagong Division ..	11,765	7	7,117	1,495,004	37,125	1,457,879	8,477,890	247,025	8,230,865	4,367,405	159,539	4,207,966	4,110,485	87,486	4,022,999
Tripura ..	2,531	3	4,007	660,471	16,912	643,559	3,860,139	124,783	3,735,356	1,999,447	78,801	1,920,646	1,860,692	45,982	1,814,710
Noakhali ..	1,658	2	1,738	378,579	5,379	373,200	2,217,402	23,996	2,193,406	1,143,174	13,912	1,127,862	1,074,223	5,134	1,066,044
Chittagong ..	2,569	2	986	417,446	14,834	402,612	2,153,296	93,246	2,060,050	1,093,962	64,926	1,029,036	1,059,334	38,320	1,026,014
Chittagong Hill Tracts ..	5,007	..	376	38,503	..	38,503	247,053	..	247,053	130,822	..	130,822	116,231	..	116,231
Bengal State ..	5,434	7	5,787	214,774	7,850	206,924	1,153,852	44,514	1,109,338	613,006	26,769	586,237	540,346	17,745	522,101
Cooch Behar ..	1,318	6	1,400	125,353	5,180	120,173	640,842	26,821	614,021	340,981	16,684	324,297	299,361	10,137	289,724
Tripura ..	4,116	1	4,357	89,421	2,670	86,751	513,010	17,693	495,317	272,025	10,085	261,940	240,985	7,608	233,377
SIKKIM ..	2,818	..	99	23,264	..	23,264	121,520	..	121,520	63,239	..	63,239	53,231	..	53,231



TABLE 42·2.

## Distribution of Population by Community in Undivided Bengal.

(Compiled from Census Report, Bengal, 1941.)

Division, District or State.	Population.			Hindus.		
				Scheduled Castes.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL .. ..	61,460,377	32,360,401	29,099,976	7,597,404	3,958,287	3,439,117
British Territory .. ..	60,806,525	31,747,395	28,559,130	7,378,970	3,844,115	3,534,855
Burdwan Division .. ..	10,287,369	5,378,888	4,908,481	1,835,088	953,101	881,937
Burdwan .. ..	1,890,732	998,825	801,907	430,800	230,046	200,254
Birbhum .. ..	1,048,317	524,517	523,800	280,254	142,244	138,010
Bankura .. ..	1,289,640	651,881	637,759	355,290	181,338	173,952
Midnapore .. ..	3,190,647	1,631,673	1,558,974	339,066	172,476	166,590
Hooghly .. ..	1,377,729	738,561	639,168	245,810	130,186	115,624
Howrah .. ..	1,490,304	833,431	656,873	184,318	96,811	87,507
Presidency Division .. ..	12,817,087	7,105,911	5,711,176	1,894,897	999,830	895,067
24 Parganas .. ..	3,536,386	1,943,365	1,593,021	743,397	390,697	352,700
Calcutta .. ..	2,108,891	1,452,362	656,529	55,228	41,384	13,844
Nadia .. ..	1,759,846	909,133	850,713	143,682	74,403	69,279
Murshidabad .. ..	1,640,530	824,483	816,047	167,184	83,844	83,340
Jessore .. ..	1,828,216	957,876	870,340	314,856	163,767	151,089
Khulna .. ..	1,943,218	1,018,692	924,526	470,550	245,735	224,815
Rajshahi Division .. ..	12,040,465	6,283,339	5,757,126	1,576,524	828,826	747,698
Rajshahi .. ..	1,571,750	821,113	750,637	75,650	39,905	35,745
Dinajpur .. ..	1,926,833	1,018,509	908,324	399,410	211,452	187,958
Jalpaiguri .. ..	1,089,513	591,294	498,219	325,504	173,117	152,387
Darjeeling .. ..	376,369	199,891	176,478	28,922	15,918	13,004
Rangpur .. ..	2,877,847	1,509,437	1,368,410	495,462	259,899	235,563
Bogra .. ..	1,260,463	648,299	612,164	61,303	32,295	29,008
Pabna .. ..	1,705,072	875,524	829,548	114,738	58,502	56,236
Malda .. ..	1,232,618	619,272	613,346	75,535	37,738	37,797
Dacca Division .. ..	16,683,714	8,611,852	8,071,862	1,705,744	874,224	831,520
Dacca .. ..	4,222,143	2,161,718	2,060,425	409,905	207,471	202,434
Mymensingh .. ..	6,023,758	3,187,571	2,886,187	340,676	179,603	161,073
Faridpur .. ..	2,888,803	1,481,081	1,407,722	527,496	269,242	258,254
Bakarganj .. ..	3,549,010	1,831,482	1,717,528	427,667	217,908	209,759
Chittagong Division .. ..	8,477,890	4,367,405	4,110,485	366,767	188,134	178,633
Tippera .. ..	3,860,139	1,999,447	1,860,692	227,643	117,376	110,267
Noakhali .. ..	2,217,402	1,143,174	1,074,228	81,817	42,179	39,638
Chittagong .. ..	2,153,296	1,093,962	1,059,334	57,024	28,394	28,630
Chittagong Hill Tracts .. ..	247,053	130,822	116,231	283	185	98
Bengal States .. ..	1,153,852	613,006	540,846	218,434	114,172	104,262
Cooch Behar .. ..	640,842	340,981	299,861	206,448	107,737	98,711
Tripura .. ..	513,010	272,025	240,985	11,986	6,435	5,551
SIKKIM .. ..	121,520	63,289	58,231	76	72	4

TABLE 42·2—*contd.*

Division, District or State.	Hindus.					
	Caste not returned.			Others.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
	8	9	10	11	12	13
1						
BENGAL .. ..	6,942,743	3,856,141	3,086,602	11,261,577	5,983,980	5,277,597
British Territory .. ..	6,895,417	3,830,651	3,064,766	10,784,637	5,729,402	5,055,236
Burdwan Division .. ..	2,199,079	1,148,972	1,050,107	4,091,068	2,152,597	1,938,471
Burdwan .. ..	351,677	176,090	175,581	611,843	330,462	281,381
Birbhum .. ..	101,834	46,733	55,101	304,348	115,105	149,243
Bankura .. ..	94,662	42,391	52,271	628,607	321,868	306,739
Midnapore .. ..	984,960	505,745	479,215	1,357,937	697,724	660,213
Hooghly .. ..	227,025	117,632	109,393	626,709	339,452	287,257
Howrah .. ..	438,921	260,375	178,546	561,624	307,986	253,638
Presidency Division .. ..	2,367,433	1,422,208	945,225	2,620,887	1,461,599	1,159,288
24 Parganas .. ..	785,030	443,698	341,332	781,569	443,370	338,199
Calcutta .. ..	998,044	669,807	328,237	478,240	321,113	157,127
Nadia .. ..	114,100	60,084	54,016	400,168	205,360	194,808
Murshidabad .. ..	153,051	77,698	75,353	364,752	184,631	180,121
Jessore .. ..	130,922	70,040	60,882	275,301	140,520	134,781
Khulna .. ..	186,286	100,881	85,405	320,857	166,605	154,252
Rajshahi Division .. ..	603,441	328,068	275,373	1,493,844	797,705	696,139
Rajshahi .. ..	93,028	50,246	42,782	160,552	85,129	75,423
Dinajpur .. ..	43,630	24,840	18,790	331,582	181,195	150,387
Jalpaiguri .. ..	71,125	40,870	30,255	155,018	88,949	66,069
Darjeeling .. ..	17,718	9,659	8,059	131,856	70,570	61,286
Rangpur .. ..	64,903	38,844	26,059	242,484	131,301	111,183
Bogra .. ..	46,148	25,455	20,693	80,081	42,323	37,758
Pabna .. ..	87,540	46,393	41,147	181,477	92,486	88,991
Malda .. ..	179,349	91,761	87,588	210,794	105,752	105,042
Dacca Division .. ..	1,344,569	725,865	618,704	1,571,324	805,815	765,509
Dacca .. ..	454,280	241,205	213,075	495,947	250,006	245,941
Mymensingh .. ..	373,333	209,376	163,957	582,629	306,675	275,954
Faridpur .. ..	270,668	140,737	129,931	208,074	104,472	103,602
Bakarganj .. ..	246,288	134,547	111,741	284,674	144,662	140,012
Chittagong Division .. ..	380,895	205,533	175,357	1,007,514	511,686	495,828
Tipperra .. ..	171,778	94,832	70,946	480,539	244,352	236,187
Noakhali .. ..	57,314	29,938	27,376	273,130	139,479	133,651
Chittagong .. ..	150,832	79,888	70,944	250,218	125,371	124,847
Chittagong Hill Tracts .. ..	971	880	91	3,627	2,484	1,143
Bengal States .. ..	47,326	25,490	21,836	476,940	254,578	222,362
Cooch Behar .. ..	2,659	1,524	1,135	185,841	100,860	84,981
Tripura .. ..	44,667	23,966	20,701	291,099	153,718	137,381
SIKKIM .. ..	294	163	131	45,518	23,676	21,842

TABLE 42-2—*contd.*

Division, District or State.	Muslims.			Christians.		
				Indian Christians.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	14	15	16	17	18	19
BENGAL .. ..	33,371,688	17,375,684	15,996,004	111,426	57,200	54,226
British Territory .. ..	33,005,434	17,180,563	15,824,871	110,923	56,925	53,998
Burdwan Division .. ..	1,429,500	748,887	680,613	10,211	5,395	4,816
Burdwan .. ..	336,665	176,659	160,006	3,280	1,680	1,600
Birbhum .. ..	287,310	143,275	144,035	344	163	181
Bankura .. ..	55,564	28,813	26,751	1,216	657	559
Midnapore .. ..	246,559	124,507	122,052	3,834	2,039	1,795
Hooghly .. ..	207,077	113,299	93,778	543	328	215
Howrah .. ..	296,325	162,334	133,991	994	528	466
Presidency Division .. ..	5,711,354	3,100,756	2,610,598	52,992	27,767	25,225
24 Parganas .. ..	1,148,180	623,089	525,091	20,823	10,905	9,918
Calcutta .. ..	497,535	373,844	123,691	16,431	8,750	7,672
Nadia .. ..	1,078,007	556,931	521,076	10,749	5,511	5,238
Murshidabad .. ..	927,747	464,614	463,133	394	210	184
Jessore .. ..	1,100,713	580,177	520,536	1,057	516	541
Khulna .. ..	959,172	502,101	457,071	3,538	1,866	1,672
Rajshahi Division .. ..	7,528,117	3,891,449	3,636,668	9,228	4,611	4,617
Rajshahi .. ..	1,173,285	609,441	563,844	1,166	651	515
Dinajpur .. ..	967,246	506,636	460,610	1,448	759	689
Jalpaiguri .. ..	251,460	136,145	115,315	2,589	1,245	1,344
Darjeeling .. ..	9,125	5,513	3,612	2,599	1,244	1,355
Rangpur .. ..	2,055,186	1,068,387	986,799	389	221	168
Bogra .. ..	1,057,902	540,399	517,503	286	134	152
Pabna .. ..	1,313,968	674,286	639,682	285	158	127
Malda .. ..	699,945	350,642	349,303	406	199	267
Dacca Division .. ..	11,944,172	6,145,516	5,798,656	37,074	18,497	18,577
Dacca .. ..	2,841,261	1,452,806	1,388,455	15,846	7,167	8,679
Mymensingh .. ..	4,664,548	2,409,927	2,254,621	2,322	1,358	964
Faridpur .. ..	1,871,336	960,836	910,500	9,549	4,784	4,765
Bakarganj .. ..	2,567,027	1,321,947	1,245,080	9,357	5,188	4,169
Chittagong Division .. ..	6,392,291	3,293,955	3,098,336	1,418	655	763
Tippera .. ..	2,975,901	1,540,610	1,435,291	428	207	221
Noakhali .. ..	1,808,937	930,986	872,951	535	232	303
Chittagong .. ..	1,605,183	817,283	787,900	395	195	200
Chittagong Hill Tracts .. ..	7,270	5,076	2,194	60	21	39
Bengal States .. ..	366,254	195,121	171,133	503	275	228
Cooch Behar .. ..	242,684	129,034	113,650	187	100	87
Tripura .. ..	123,570	66,087	57,483	316	175	141
SIKKIM .. ..	83	77	6	34	17	17

TABLE 42.2—*contd.*

Division, District or State.  1	Christians.		
	Anglo-Indians.		
	Persons. 20	Males. 21	Females. 22
BENGAL .. .. .	31,620	16,024	15,596
British Territory .. .. .	31,619	16,024	15,595
Burdwan Division .. .. .	6,876	3,952	2,924
Burdwan .. .. .	2,377	1,385	992
Birbhum .. .. .	28	22	6
Bankura .. .. .	4	2	2
Midnapore .. .. .	2,043	1,148	895
Hooghly .. .. .	184	108	76
Howrah .. .. .	2,240	1,287	953
Presidency Division .. .. .	21,043	10,144	10,899
24 Parganas .. .. .	859	490	369
Calcutta .. .. .	20,141	9,630	10,511
Nadia .. .. .	21	14	7
Murshidabad .. .. .	17	8	9
Jessore .. .. .	....	....	....
Khulna .. .. .	5	2	3
Rajshahi Division .. .. .	1,569	815	754
Rajshahi .. .. .	9	7	2
Dinajpur .. .. .	100	54	46
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	40	24	16
Darjeeling .. .. .	1,109	570	539
Rangpur .. .. .	245	125	120
Bogra .. .. .	39	19	20
Pahna .. .. .	24	13	11
Malda .. .. .	3	3	....
Dacca Division .. .. .	379	178	201
Dacca .. .. .	314	147	167
Mymensingh .. .. .	24	3	21
Faridpur .. .. .	10	7	3
Bakarganj .. .. .	31	21	10
Chittagong Division .. .. .	1,752	935	817
Tippora .. .. .	114	59	55
Noakhali .. .. .	318	159	159
Chittagong .. .. .	1,320	717	603
Chittagong Hill Tracts .. .. .	....	....	....
Bengal States .. .. .	1	....	1
Cooch Behar .. .. .	....	....	....
Tripura .. .. .	1	....	1
SIKKIM .. .. .	4	5	1

TABLE 42-2—*contd.*

Division, District or State.  1	Other Christians.			Sikhs.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
	23	24	25	26	27	28
BENGAL .. ..	23,980	13,597	10,383	16,284	11,372	4,912
British Territory .. ..	23,967	13,594	10,373	16,281	11,369	4,912
Burdwan Division .. ..	2,662	1,503	1,159	4,664	2,017	1,647
Burdwan .. ..	1,062	592	470	1,438	938	500
Birbhum .. ..	4	3	1	77	47	30
Bankura .. ..	25	11	14	15	14	1
Midnapore .. ..	488	257	231	1,956	1,121	835
Hooghly .. ..	351	199	152	342	291	51
Howrah .. ..	732	441	291	836	606	230
Presidency Division .. ..	18,338	10,504	7,834	10,175	7,313	2,862
24 Parganas .. ..	2,431	1,520	911	1,653	1,195	458
Calcutta .. ..	15,419	8,728	6,691	8,456	6,069	2,387
Nadia .. ..	348	174	174	48	33	15
Murshidabad .. ..	21	11	10	3	3	..
Jessore .. ..	3	3	..	10	8	2
Khulna .. ..	116	68	48	5	5	..
Rajshahi Division .. ..	1,657	939	718	431	337	94
Rajshahi .. ..	24	19	5	14	14	..
Dinajpur .. ..	22	13	9	48	41	7
Jalpaiguri .. ..	421	273	148	182	147	35
Darjeeling .. ..	984	521	463	54	31	23
Rangpur .. ..	162	92	70	96	77	19
Bogra .. ..	10	4	6	..	..	..
Pabna .. ..	31	14	17	18	14	4
Malda .. ..	3	3	..	19	13	6
Dacca Division .. ..	437	220	217	166	140	26
Dacca .. ..	257	145	112	73	57	16
Mymensingh .. ..	71	24	47	68	62	6
Faridpur .. ..	39	19	20	22	18	4
Bakarganj .. ..	70	32	38	3	3	..
Chittagong Division .. ..	873	428	445	845	562	283
Tippera .. ..	52	30	22	100	92	8
Noakhali .. ..	11	7	4	..	..	..
Chittagong .. ..	793	382	411	467	319	148
Chittagong Hill Tracts .. ..	17	9	8	278	151	127
Bengal States .. ..	13	3	10	3	3	..
Cooch Behar .. ..	2	1	1	..	..	..
Tripura .. ..	11	2	9	3	3	..
SIKKIM .. ..	9	5	4	1	1	..

TABLE 42.2—contd.

Division, District or State.  1	Jains.			Parsons.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
	29	30	31	32	33	34
BENGAL .. ..	11,708	7,700	4,008	2,519	1,485	1,034
British Territory .. ..	11,126	7,259	3,867	2,519	1,485	1,034
Burdwan Division .. ..	954	531	423	231	137	94
Burdwan .. ..	615	311	304	12	9	3
Birbhum .. ..	13	6	7	..	..	..
Bankura .. ..	6	5	1	..	..	..
Midnapore .. ..	100	68	32	34	20	14
Hooghly .. ..	90	57	33	22	16	6
Howrah .. ..	130	84	46	163	92	71
Presidency Division .. ..	7,994	5,113	2,881	1,957	1,130	827
24 Parganas .. ..	30	14	16	521	343	178
Calcutta .. ..	6,680	4,419	2,270	1,430	781	649
Nadia .. ..	32	21	11	4	4	..
Murshidabad .. ..	1,217	637	580	2	2	..
Jessore .. ..	25	21	4	..	..	..
Khulna .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi Division .. ..	1,628	1,160	468	218	154	64
Rajshahi .. ..	159	86	73	4	2	2
Dinajpur .. ..	375	245	130	42	42	..
Jalpaiguri .. ..	62	54	8	..	..	..
Darjeeling .. ..	54	35	19	28	15	13
Rangpur .. ..	583	449	134	106	73	33
Bogra .. ..	305	223	82	2	2	—
Pabna .. ..	45	38	7	36	20	16
Malda .. ..	45	30	15	..	..	—
Dacca Division .. ..	529	434	95	75	40	35
Dacca .. ..	84	74	10	3	2	1
Mymensingh .. ..	304	264	40	2	2	—
Faridpur .. ..	141	96	45	70	36	34
Bakarganj .. ..	..	..	—	—	..	—
Chittagong Division .. ..	21	21	..	38	24	14
Tippera .. ..	10	10	..	2	2	—
Noakhali .. ..	5	5	..	..	..	—
Chittagong .. ..	5	5	..	36	22	14
Chittagong Hill Tracts .. ..	1	1	—	—	..	—
Bengal States .. ..	82	441	141	—	..	—
Cooch Behar .. ..	582	441	141	—	..	—
Tripura .. ..	..	..	..	—	..	—
SIKKIM .. ..	7	5	2	—	—	—

TABLE 42.2—*contd.*

Division, District or State.	Buddhists.			Jews.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Female.
1	35	36	37	38	39	40
BENGAL .. ..	154,285	78,176	76,109	2,781	1,397	1,384
British Territory .. ..	146,560	74,011	72,549	2,778	1,396	1,382
Burdwan Division .. ..	185	123	62	35	21	14
Burdwan .. ..	77	47	30	..	..	..
Birbhum .. ..	13	9	4	1	1	..
Bankura .. ..	5	3	2	..	..	..
Midnapore .. ..	37	26	11	8	5	3
Hooghly .. ..	25	18	7	..	..	..
Howrah .. ..	28	20	8	26	15	11
Presidency Division .. ..	3,839	2,858	981	2,665	1,322	1,343
24 Parganas .. ..	566	410	156	80	51	29
Calcutta .. ..	3,239	2,422	817	2,585	1,271	1,314
Nudia .. ..	15	9	6	..	..	..
Murshidabad .. ..	4	4	..	..	..	..
Jessore .. ..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Khulna .. ..	13	13	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi Division .. ..	45,190	23,887	21,303	51	43	8
Rajshahi .. ..	4	2	2	8	5	3
Dinajpur .. ..	16	6	10	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri .. ..	2,570	1,892	678	..	..	..
Darjeeling .. ..	12,575	21,966	20,609	42	37	5
Rangpur .. ..	12	12	..	..	..	..
Bogra .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna .. ..	3	3	..	1	1	..
Malda .. ..	10	6	4	..	..	..
Dacca Division .. ..	13,747	7,107	6,640	5	1	4
Dacca .. ..	108	83	25	5	1	4
Mymensingh .. ..	5	5	..	..	..	..
Faridpur .. ..	27	19	8	..	..	..
Bakarganj .. ..	13,607	7,000	6,607	..	..	..
Chittagong Division .. ..	83,599	40,036	43,563	22	9	13
Tippera .. ..	2,039	1,052	987	5	2	3
Noakhali .. ..	301	169	132	..	..	..
Chittagong .. ..	80,105	37,992	42,113	17	7	10
Chittagong Hill Tracts .. ..	1,154	823	331	..	..	..
Bengal States .. ..	7,725	4,165	3,560	3	1	2
Cooch Behar .. ..	1	..	1	3	1	2
Tripura .. ..	7,724	4,165	3,559	..	..	..
SIKKIM .. ..	12,287	6,012	5,675	1	1	..

TABLE 42-2—*concl.*

Division, District or State,  1	Others.			Tribes.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
	41	42	43	44	45	46
BENGAL .. ..	6,905	4,049	2,856	1,925,457	995,309	930,148
British Territory .. ..	6,905	4,040	2,856	1,889,389	970,552	912,837
Burdwan Division .. ..	137	95	42	706,729	360,557	346,172
Burdwan .. ..	31	22	9	151,355	80,578	70,777
Birbhum .. ..	7	4	3	74,084	36,905	37,179
Bankura .. ..	..	..	..	154,246	76,779	77,467
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	253,625	126,537	127,088
Hooghly .. ..	51	29	22	69,500	36,946	32,554
Howrah .. ..	48	40	8	3,919	2,812	1,107
Presidency Division .. ..	4,278	3,107	1,171	99,235	52,260	46,975
24 Parganas .. ..	162	103	59	51,085	27,480	23,606
Calcutta .. ..	3,766	2,837	929	1,688	1,298	390
Nadia .. ..	1	1	..	12,671	6,588	6,083
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	26,138	12,821	13,317
Jessore .. ..	349	166	183	4,978	2,658	2,320
Khulna .. ..	..	..	..	2,675	1,415	1,260
Rajshahi Division .. ..	1,838	754	1,084	776,729	404,591	372,138
Rajshahi .. ..	549	311	238	67,298	35,295	32,003
Dinajpur .. ..	22	14	8	182,892	93,212	89,680
Jalpaiguri .. ..	1,246	415	831	279,296	148,163	131,133
Darjeeling .. ..	2	1	1	141,301	73,811	67,490
Rangpur .. ..	19	13	6	18,200	9,944	8,256
Bogra .. ..	..	..	..	14,387	7,445	6,942
Pabna .. ..	..	..	..	6,906	3,596	3,310
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	66,449	33,125	33,324
Dacca Division .. ..	95	63	32	65,398	33,752	31,646
Dacca .. ..	31	19	12	4,029	2,535	1,494
Mymensingh .. ..	54	42	12	59,722	30,230	29,492
Faridpur .. ..	8	2	6	1,363	813	550
Bakarganj .. ..	2	..	2	284	174	110
Chittagong Division .. ..	557	30	527	241,298	125,392	115,906
Tippera .. ..	4	4	..	1,524	819	705
Noakhali .. ..	..	..	..	34	20	14
Chittagong .. ..	553	26	527	6,348	3,361	2,987
Chittagong Hill Tracts .. ..	..	..	..	233,392	121,192	112,200
Bengal States .. ..	..	..	..	36,068	18,757	17,311
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	2,435	1,283	1,152
Tripura .. ..	..	..	..	33,633	17,474	16,159
SIKKIM .. ..	..	..	..	63,206	32,657	30,549













